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RED RYDER SAFETY MESSAGE TO DAISY AIR RIFLE OWNERS

by Fred Harman --- FAMOUS COWBOY CARTOONIST— CREATOR of RED RYDER

COME ON UP, LITTLE BEAVER—AND HE'LL SHOOT MY DAISY FROM THE TREE HOUSE!
NO! RED RYDER TEACHING ME TO HANDLE GUNS WITH CARE! WATCH IT!—OUT—YOU HOLD ON DEAD BRANCH—I'LL BREAK IT!
OWOO!
GEE—RED RYDER'S RIGHT! I PROMISE MY DAISY CAREFULLY!
AND ALMOST BROKE YOUR NECK, TOO! IF YOUR CARELESSNESS YOU ABUSED THE PRIVILEGE OF OWNING A GUN!
YOUR DAISY IS A FINE GUN—NOT A LETHAL WEAPON, BUT IT FIRES CAUSE DAMAGE—LIKE A KNIFE OR HATCHET, IF NOT HANDLED CAREFULLY! SAFETY, PODNER!
I'LL SIGN IT "YOUR RED RYDER"
I'VE SIGN TOO, OL' PAL!
ROWLF! AND WILL BE DEAD TO PROPERTY AND PEOPLE!
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MARY MARVEL

"SHORTHORN, U.S.A."

EVERY YEAR THE WESTERN TOWN OF SHORTHORN HOLDS ITS PAGEANT OF THE OLD WEST, RE-CREATING THE SPIRIT OF THE PIONEER DAYS! THIS YEAR, MARY MARVEL WAS CHOSEN QUEEN OF THE PAGEANT MAKING IT ONE SHORTHORN WILL NEVER FORGET!

MARY BATSON ARRIVES AT THE WESTERN TOWN OF SHORTHORN, U.S.A.....

WHERE IS SHE? I DON'T SEE HER!

SHE DIDN'T GET OFF THE TRAIN!

SHORTHORN

WHAT A SILLY MISTAKE HE MADE! THEY'RE EXPECTING MARY MARVEL...SO SHAZAM!

MARY MARVEL WELCOME TO SHORTHORN!

MARY BATSON NEED ONLY SAY THE NAME OF THE OLD WIZARD SHAZAM, TO CHANGE INTO THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MR. MARY MARVEL! WHO HAS ALL THE POWERS OF 5 GODDESSES!

SELENA.....GRACE
HIPPOLYTA.....STRENGTH
ATHENE.....SKILL
ZEPHYRUS.....FLEETNESS
AURORA.....BEAUTY
MINERVA.....WISDOM

BOOM!

THERE SHE IS!
HURRAH FOR MARY MARVEL!

THREE CHEERS FOR OUR QUEEN!
HIP, HIP HOORAYYY!

THIS IS YOUR ROOM, MARY! I HOPE YOU'LL LIKE SHORTHORN. WE LIKE YOU ALREADY!
I CONFESS I WAS FRIGHTENED AT FIRST! WHEN I READ YOUR AD IN THE NEWSPAPERS ABOUND HE TO PRESIDE OVER YOUR FESTIVAL, I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO ACCEPT! I HAVEN'T HAD MUCH EXPERIENCE AT BEING A QUEEN!

I DON'T LIKE THIS, KID GLOVE! IT WON'T BE HEALTHY FOR US HERE WITH MARY MARVEL AROUND!
DON'T WORRY! BEFORE I'M THROUGH, MARY MARVEL WILL BE SORRY SHE EVER AGREED TO BE QUEEN OF THE SHORTHORN FESTIVAL!

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO MATCH WITS WITH MARY MARVEL! THIS TIME SHE'S MORE THAN MET HER MATCH!

BANG!
SHOTS! SOMEBODY MIGHT GET HURT!
NO! WAIT!
BANG

YIPPEE!
MAYBE YOU'RE JUST HAVING FUN, BUT YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO GO AROUND SHOOTING LIKE A WILD INDIAN!

EASY HOSSIE! YOUR RIDER WON'T BE HURT BY HIS FALL. ONLY MADE TO COME TO HIS SENSES.

HALP!

DON'T HIT HIM! OHHH! THIS IS AWFUL.

THEY WERE JUST SHOOTING BLANKS! THIS IS ALL PART OF THE FESTIVAL.

OH, GOLLY, DO I FEEL FOOLISH.

I CERTAINLY GOT OFF TO A BAD START AS QUEEN OF THE FESTIVAL.

NONSENSE! IT'S MY FAULT FOR NOT WARNING YOU. BUT WE WON'T MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE AGAIN!

HERE'S YOUR SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY! AFTER THE NATIONAL PARADE WILL COME THE ROBBERY OF THE TOWN BANK BY THE JAMES BROTHERS.

THE JAMES BROTHERS!

YES SIR! JESSE JAMES ROBBED OUR BANK BACK IN 1874! HE MISSED THE GOLD SHIPMENT, BUT HE LATER HELD UP THE STAGECOACH CARRYING THE GOLD. IT WAS THE MOST EXCITING THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO SHORTHORN, AND WE RE-ENACT IT EVERY YEAR AT THE FESTIVAL.

OF COURSE, THERE REALLY ISN'T ANY ROBBERY.

I UNDERSTAND! IT MUST BE EXCITING FOR THE TOWNFOLK TO BE HELD UP BY BAD BANDITS... EVEN IF ONLY FOR A DAY.

AS THE COWBOY ACTORS PREPARE FOR THE PAGEANT.....

REACH FOR THE CEILING PARDNER. HA-HA! I ALMOST FEEL LIKE A REAL BANDIT IN THESE CLOTHES!

SOMEBODY'S AT THE DOOR.

KNOCK! KNOCK!

I HOPE WE'RE NOT INTERRUPTING!

OHHH!

I WONDER IF DA REAL JESSE JAMES WOULDA BEEN TOUGHER THAN THESE GUYS! HAHA.

TAKE CARE OF THEM.

QUICK! GET INTO THESE! THE PARADE IS ABOUT TO START!

AND WE GO ON AFTER THE PARADE! HA-HA! JESSE JAMES WON'T HAVE NOTHIN' ON US.

MEANWHILE, THE COLORFUL PAGEANT OF THE OLD WEST BEGINS...

PRETTIEST QUEEN I EVER SAW!

WHO ARE THOSE TWO MEN WITH MARY MARVEL?

THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE WILD BILL HICCOK AND BAT MASTERS, THE TWO MOST FAMOUS SHERIFFS OF THE OLD WEST!

AT THIS MOMENT OTHER FAMOUS HISTORICAL FIGURES GALLOP UP TO THE SHORTHORN BANK....

LET'S GET THE GOLD, MEN!

IT'S JESSE JAMES!

YOU'VE GOT US COVERED, JESSE! HA-HA!

THIS GUN HOLDS REAL BULLETS! ONE FALSE MOVE AND SOMEBODY WILL START COLLECTING ON YOUR LIFE INSURANCE!

YOU CAN'T DO THIS! THAT MONEY BELONGS TO THE BANK!

I WARNED YOU.

BANG!

OHHH!

THEY'RE ROBBING THE BANK! STOP THEM! OOOH!

THEY WON'T GET AWAY FROM WILD BILL HICOCK!

HA-HA! THIS CERTAINLY LOOKS EXCITING! LUCKY I KNOW THEY'RE JUST ACTING! BUT GOSH, THAT BANK TELLER IS THE BEST ACTOR YET! HE REALLY ACTED AS IF HE WERE WOUNDED!

HOLY MOLEY! THOSE MEN ARE SHOOTING REAL BULLETS!

I'M SHOT!

AND SOMEBODY'S GOING TO BE SORRY!

ULP!

HEAD THE HORSES STRAIGHT FOR THE CIRCUS!

THOSE WOMEN AND CHILDREN WILL BE TRAMPLED!

WHOAAA,, THERE WHOAAA!

THERE! THAT'S BETTER!

HMM! A KID GLOVE! NOW I KNOW WHO'S BEHIND THIS ROBBERY! IT'S KID GLOVE -- THE NOTORIOUS BANDITO! BUT HE ESCAPED WHILE I WAS STOPPING THE HORSES!

LATER -- AS THE STAGECOACH IS ABOUT TO MAKE ITS HISTORIC RUN.

THIS GOLD ORE SHIPMENT WAS DELAYED BECAUSE WE WANTED IT DELIVERED BY STAGECOACH. IT MADE OUR ACT MORE REALISTIC. IF WE WAIT UNTIL MORNING FOR THE NEXT TRAIN IT WILL BE TOO LATE. IT HAS TO REACH THE FAIRVIEW AGENCY TONIGHT!

DO YOU THINK IT'S WISE TO RISK SENDING THE GOLD?

NO BANDITS WILL GET CLOSE WHILE I'VE GOT BETSY PRIMED AND READY FOR TROUBLE! DON'T WORRY, MISS MARVEL!

BESIDES, SURESHOT SAM AND DEADEYELOE WILL MAKE SURE NOTHING GOES WRONG!

JUST THE SAME I'LL GO ALONG IN CASE KID GLOVE DECIDES TO TRY TO STEAL THIS GOLD SHIPMENT!...

SHAZAM!

BY REPEATING HER MAGIC WORD, MARY MARVEL CHANGES BACK TO MARY BATSON!

NO ONE WILL NOTICE ME IN THIS COACHBOX! BUT IF THEY SHOULD FIND ME, THEY WON'T BLAME MARY MARVEL FOR INTERFERING!

FOLLOWING THE LONG UNUSED STAGE-COACH TRAIL, THE GOLD SHIPMENT FOR ZANESTOWN APPROACHES A NARROW DEFILE—

HERE THEY COME! GET READY TO MOVE FAST!

GOT HIM!

HEY! WHAT TH—!

AS THE STAGECOACH JERKS TO A STOP....

OHHHH!

JOLTING AND SWAYING, THE COACH ROLLS WITH EVER INCREASING SPEED FOR THE CLIFF EDGE!

TIE THESE GUYS UP AND LEAVE THEM HERE. WE'LL SEND THE COACH OVER THE CLIFF AND USE THEIR HORSES FOR OUR GETAWAY!

OKAY, BOSS! THAT'S THE LAST OF THE GOLD!

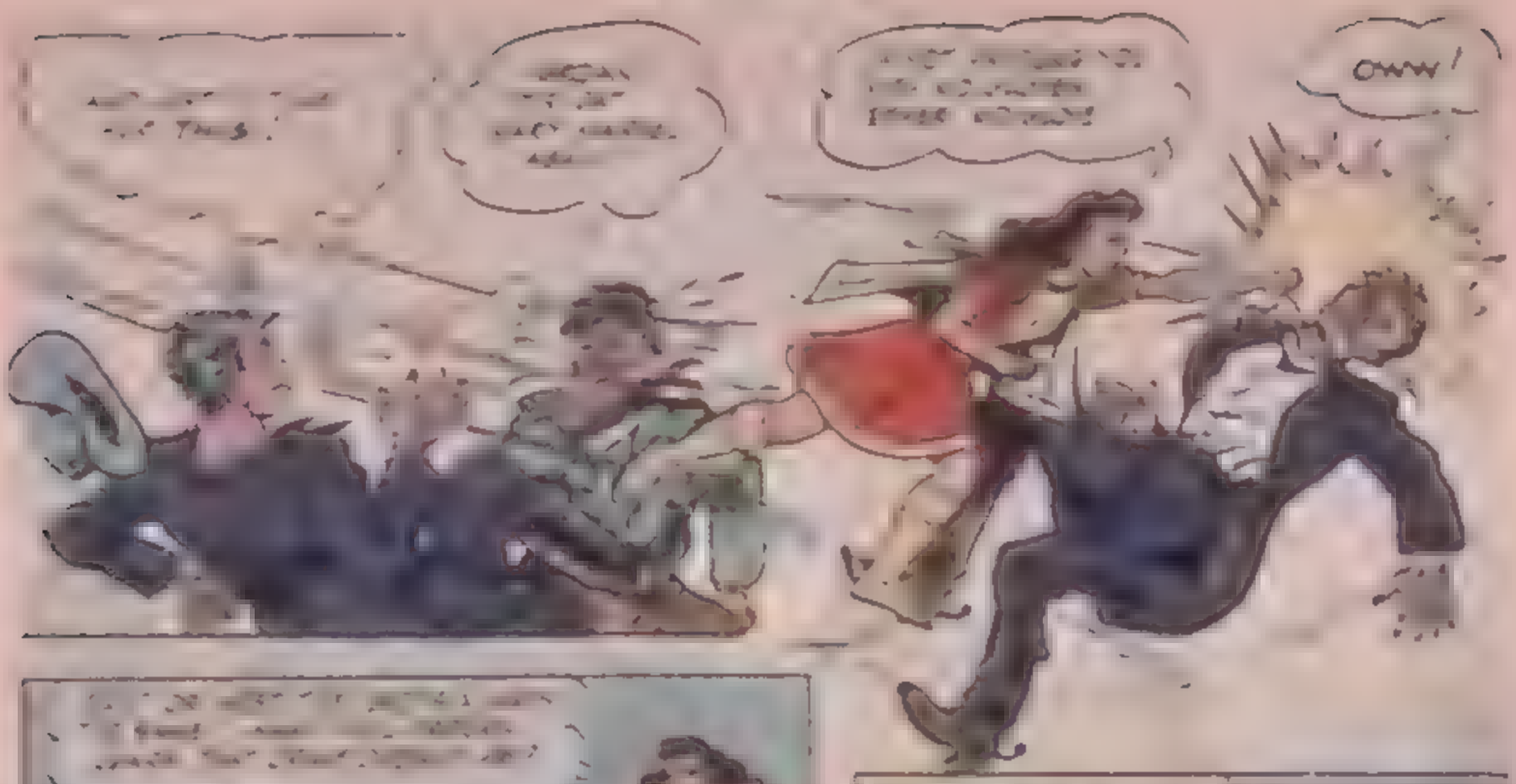
OHHH! MY HEAD!

WE'RE GOING DOWN-HILL TOO FAST! SOMETHING MUST BE WRONG!...

SHAZAM!

BOOM!

GOSH! I RECOVERED FROM THAT BLOW NOT A SECOND TOO SOON!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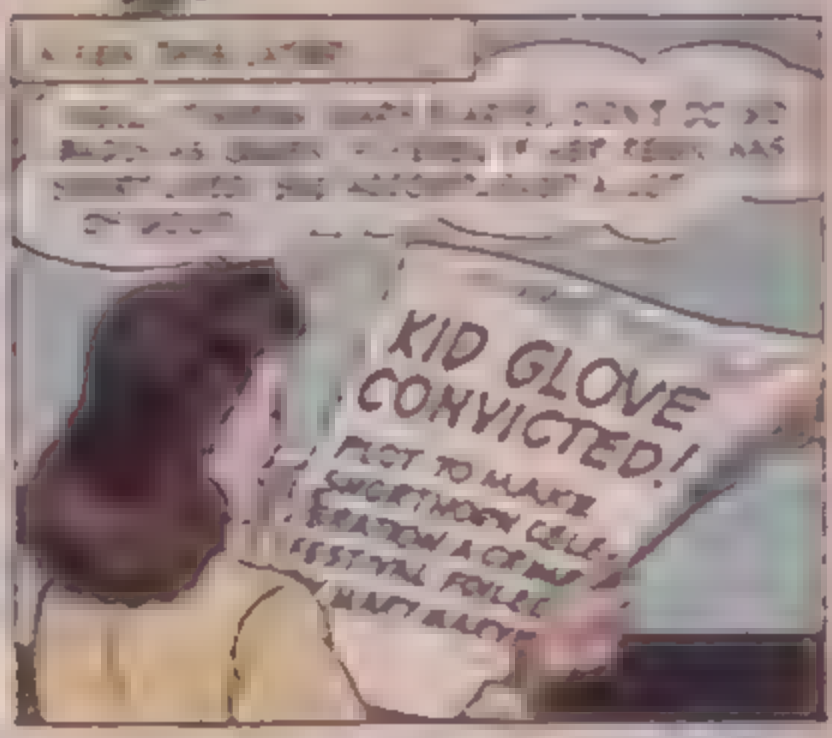
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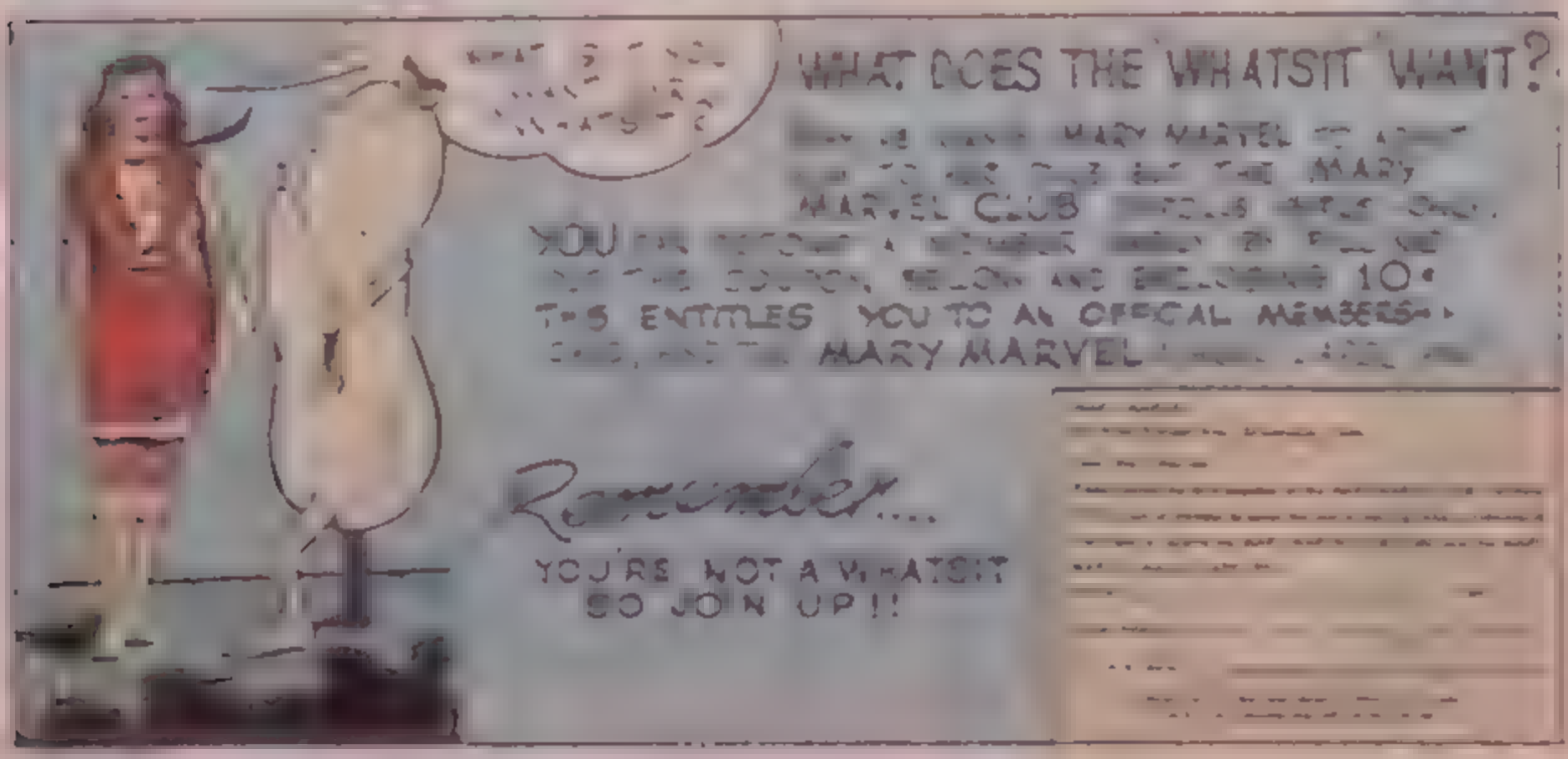

WHAT DOES THE WHATSIT WANT?
MARY MARVEL CLUB
10¢
MARY MARVEL
YOU'RE NOT A WHATSIT
SO JOIN UP!!

MUSCLE HED

NOTHING DOING

LOOKABAUGH

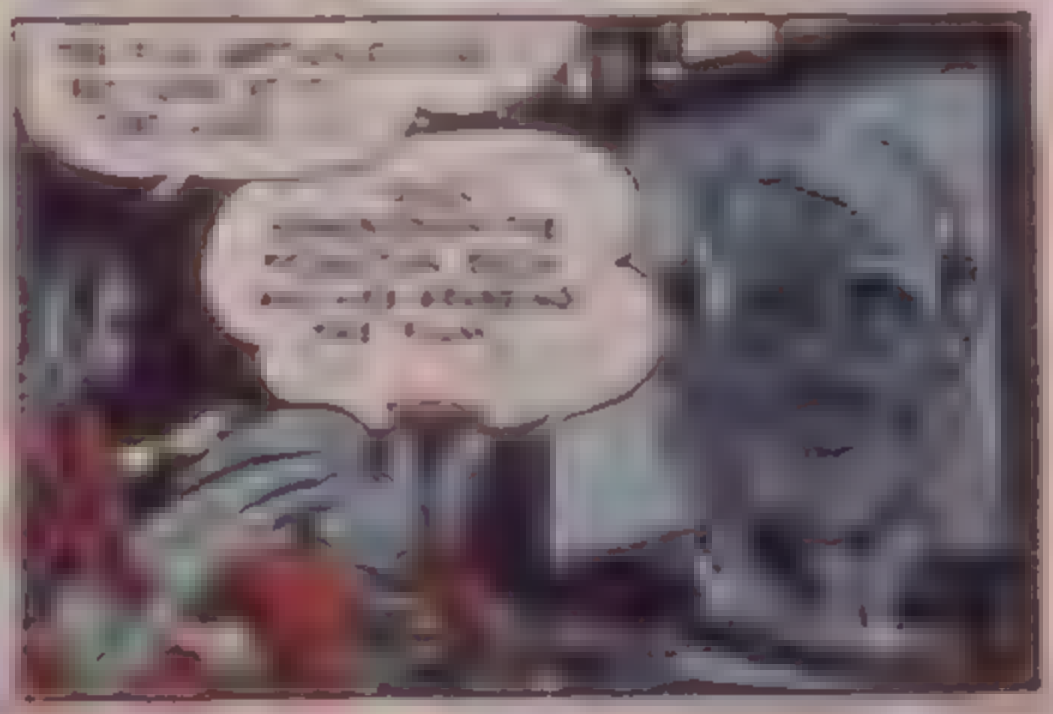
IT'S HARD TO BEAT A

WHEATIES

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

MR. SCARLET AND PINKY

PANIC IN THE SILVER SCREEN



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AT ALL NEWSSTANDS

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WHIPPER-SNAPPERS

RESTAURANTS FOOD ARE THOUGHT

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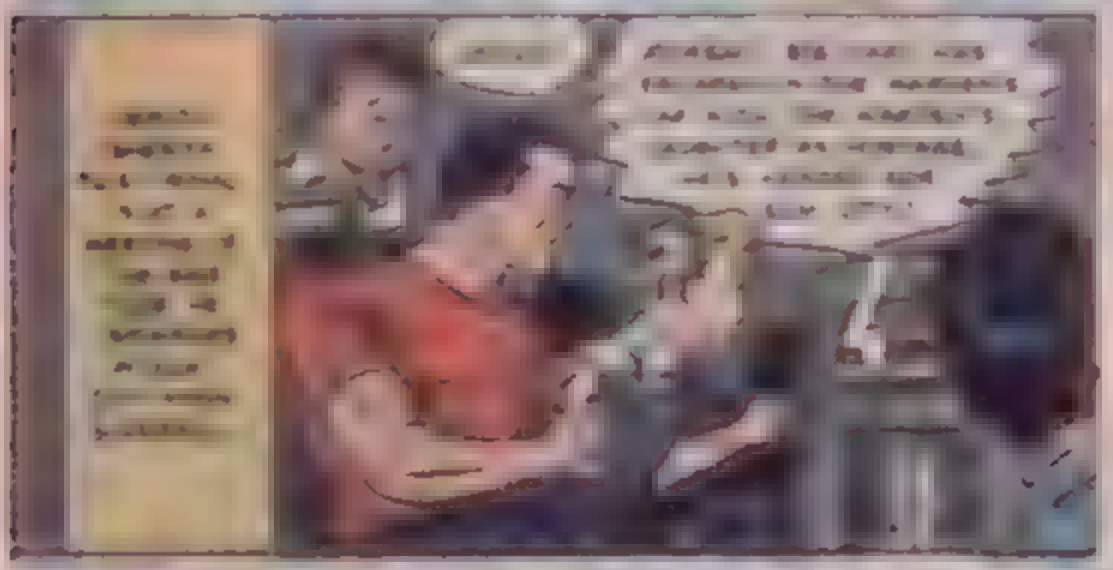
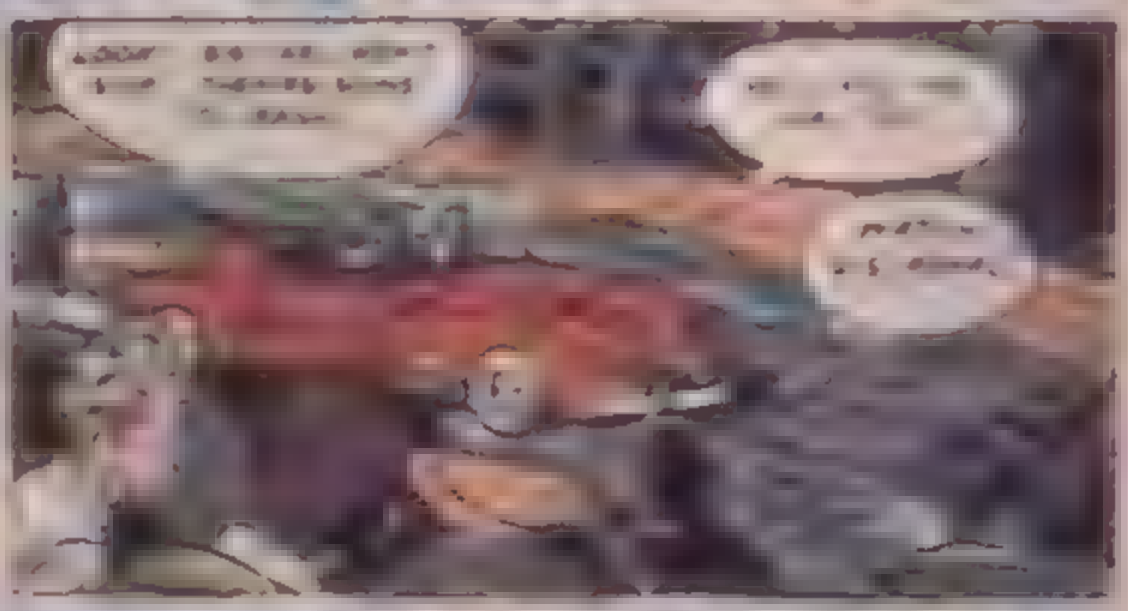
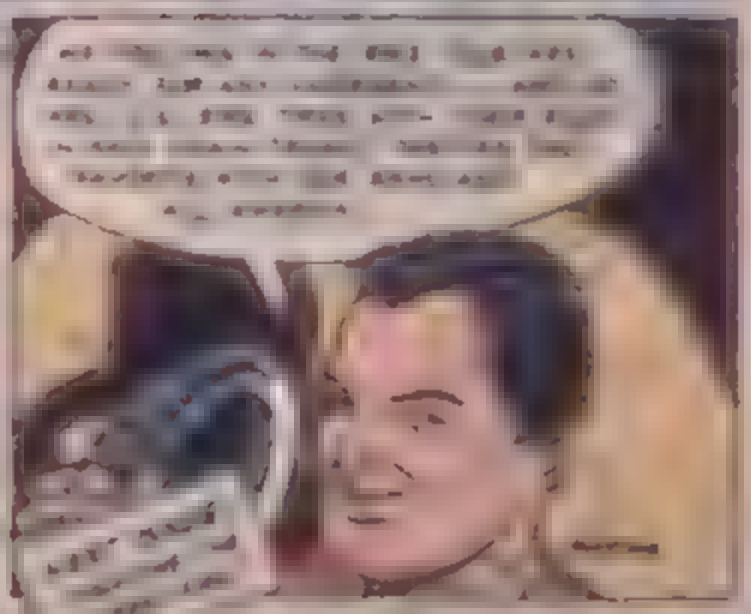
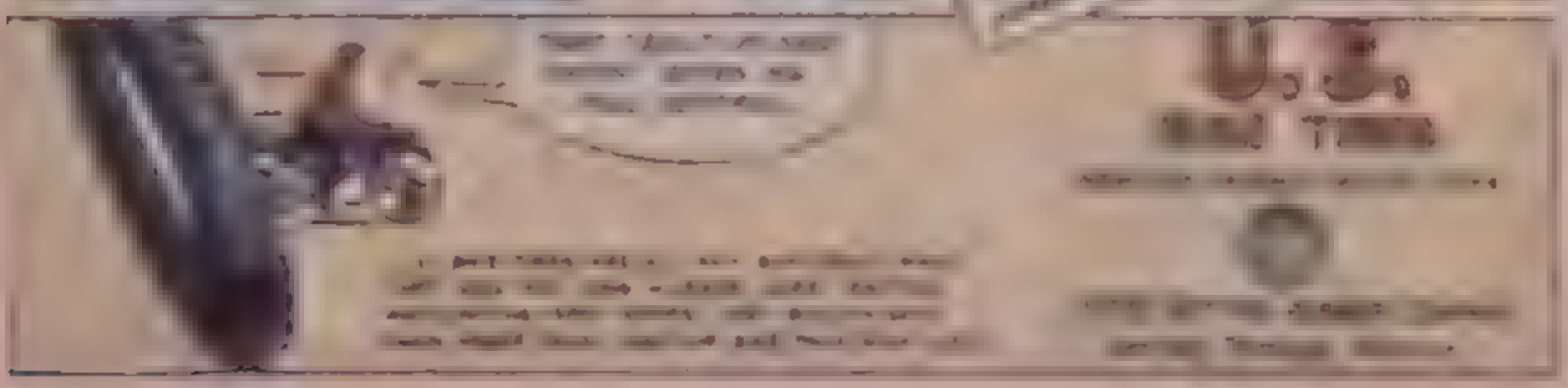
SAVING THE WARDEN'S DAUGHTER!









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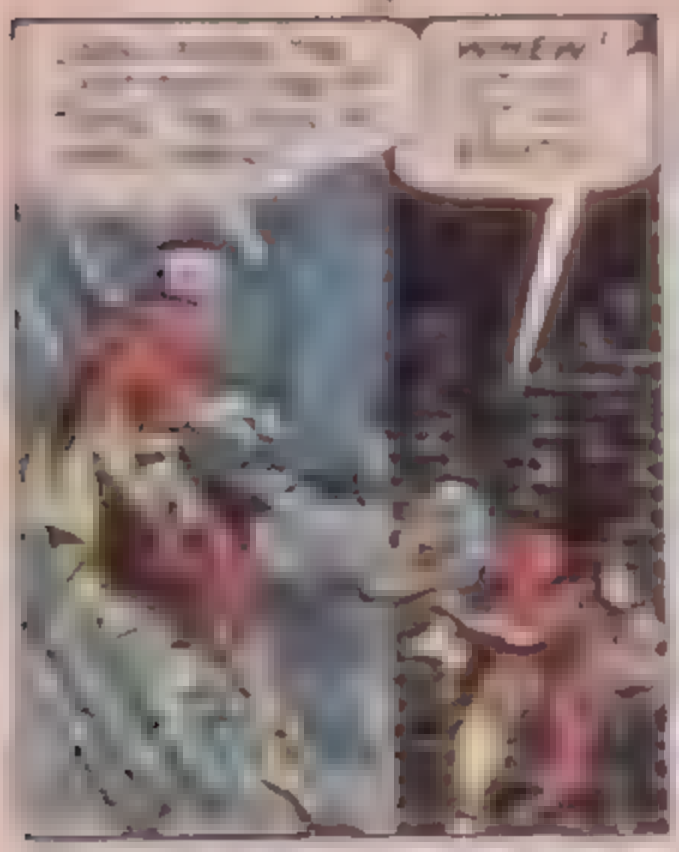
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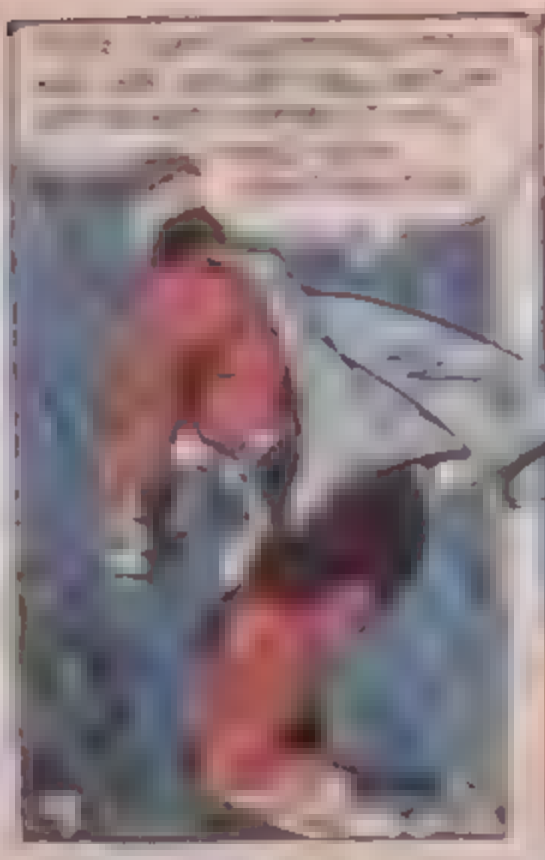
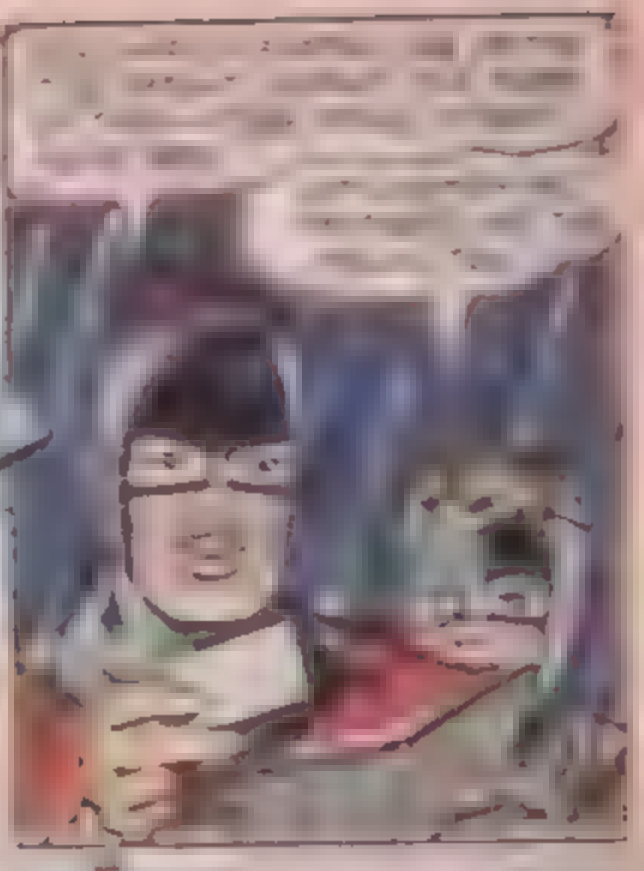
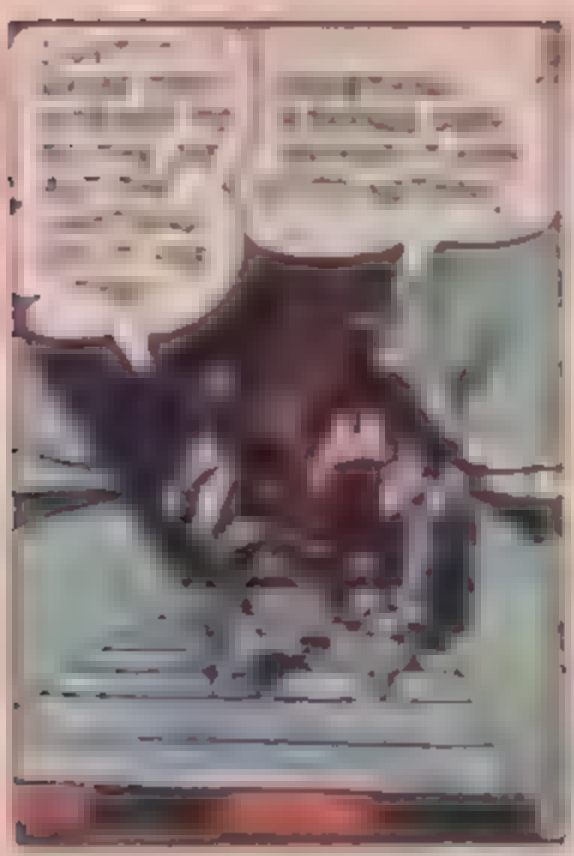
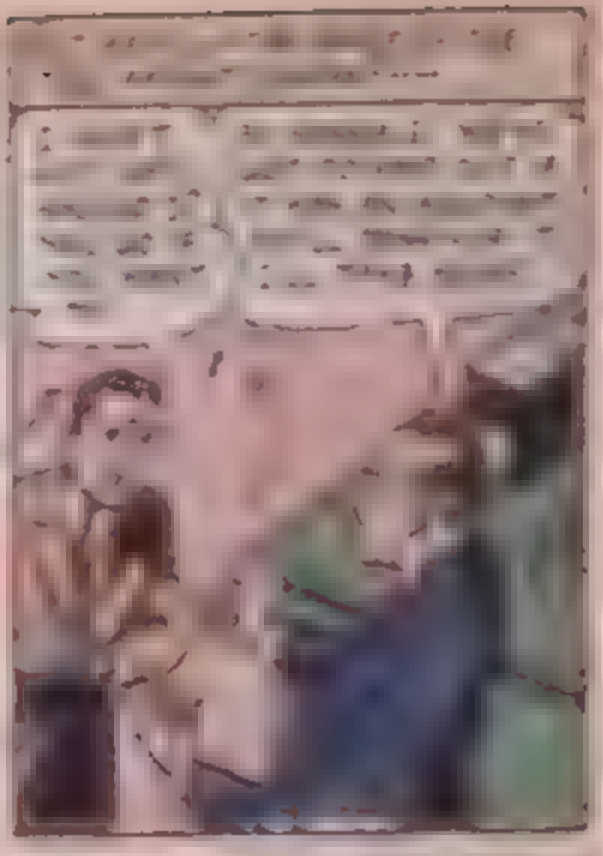
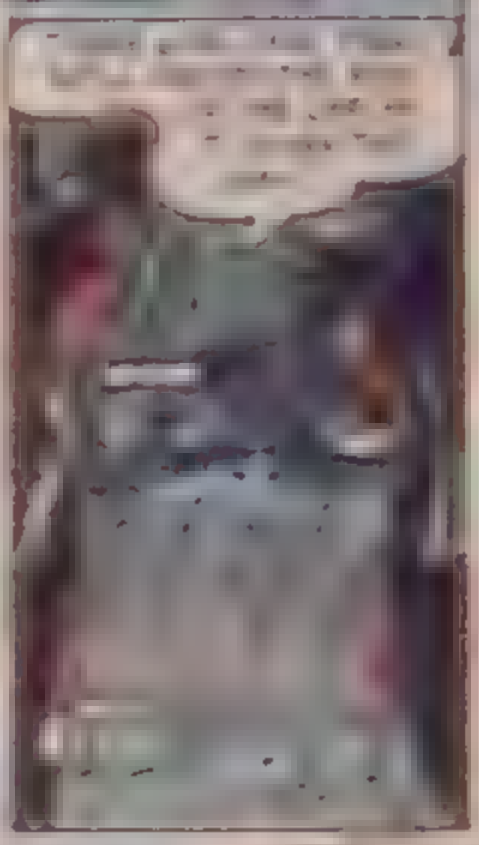
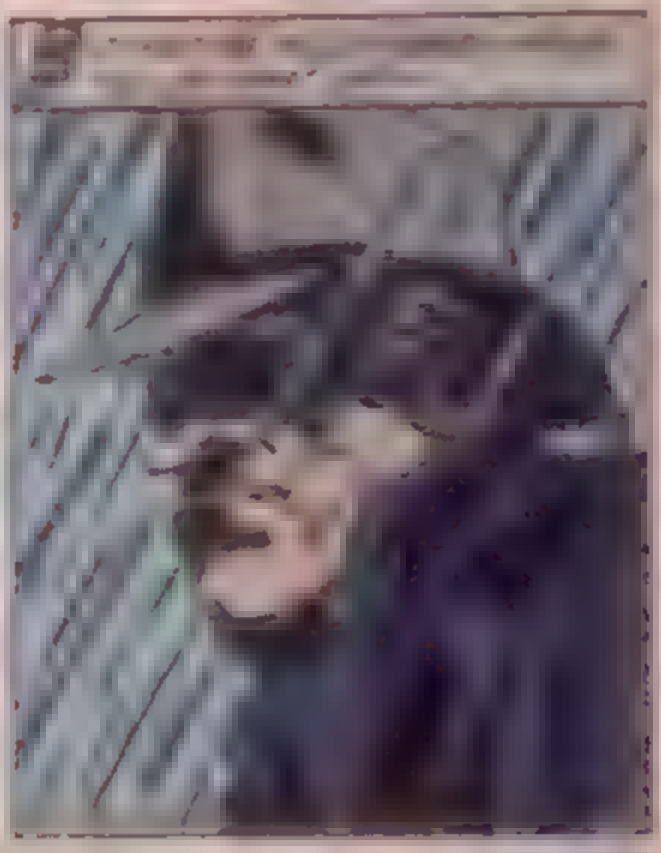


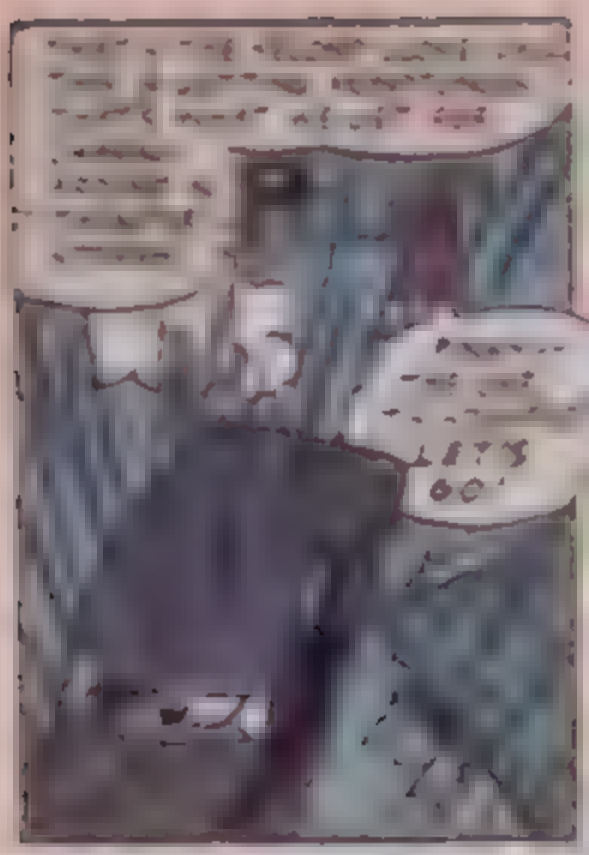


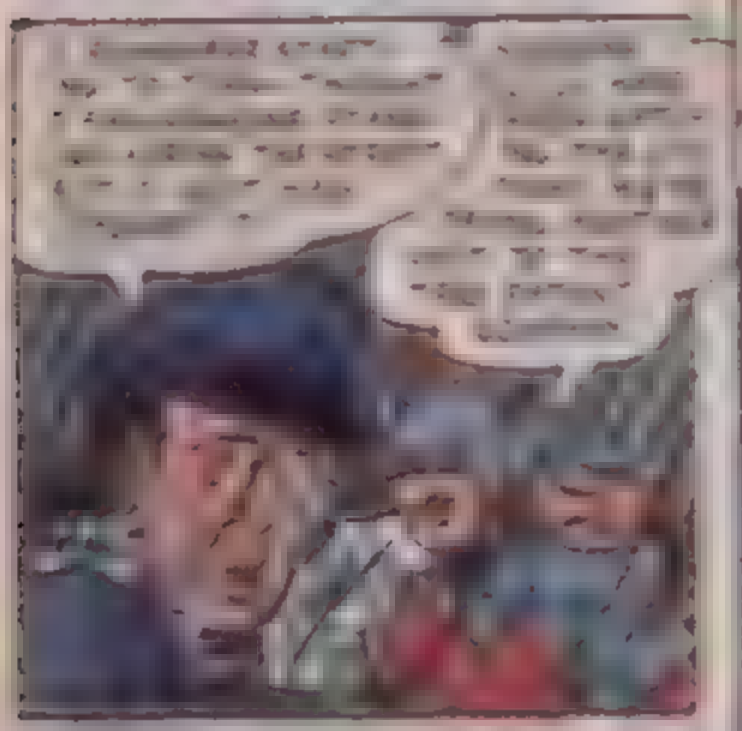


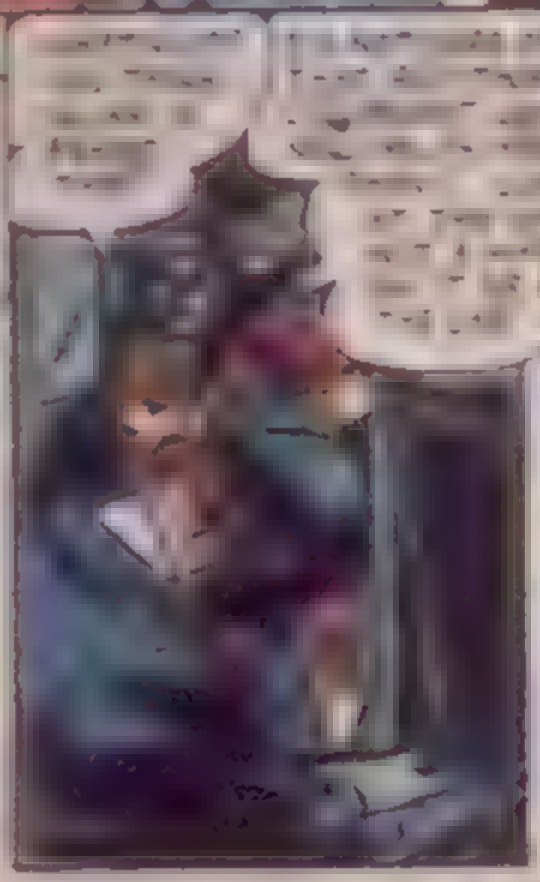


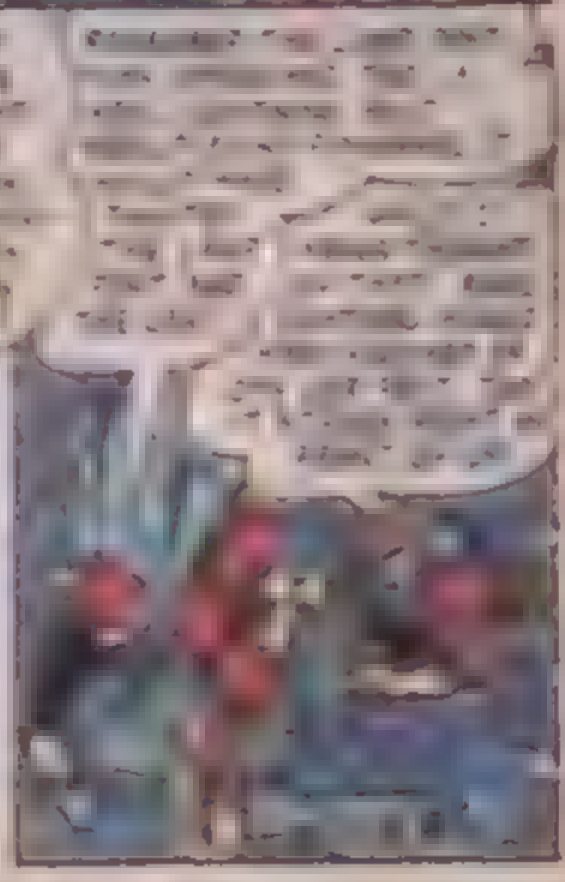












DAAAGH!

WHAT...?

CCCRRR!

UGH

PHRASE OF TIME

PRIVATE DICK

SUIT CLOSE

STEVE & JOE
TAILORS

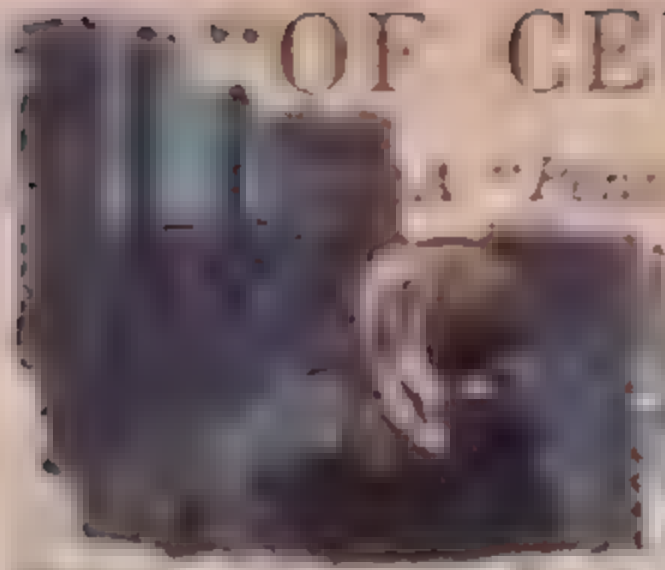
OUCH

SMACK

BOOM!!

"OF CERTAIN GUILT"

A "Perry Grant" Adventure



Perry Grant was assigned
to a case
A dangerous murderer is
loose
Convicted by the slim
margin of one
Was the killer caught after
all?

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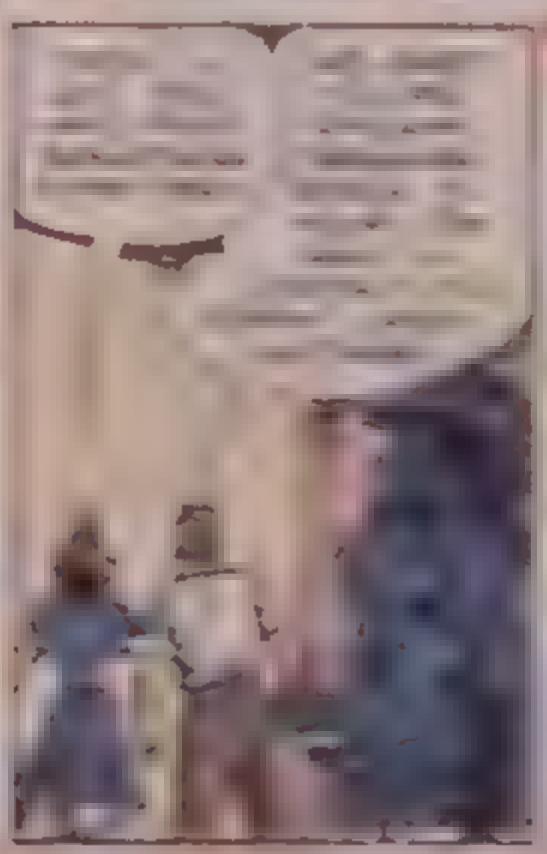
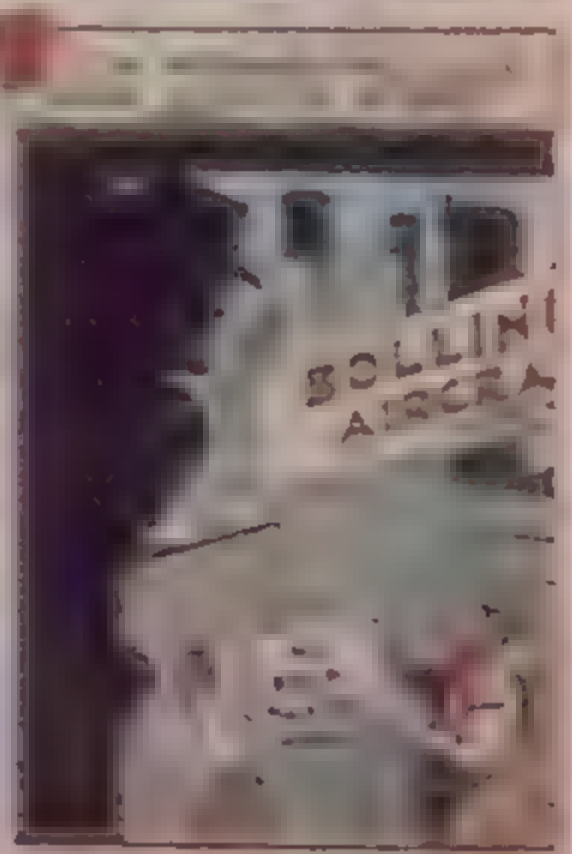
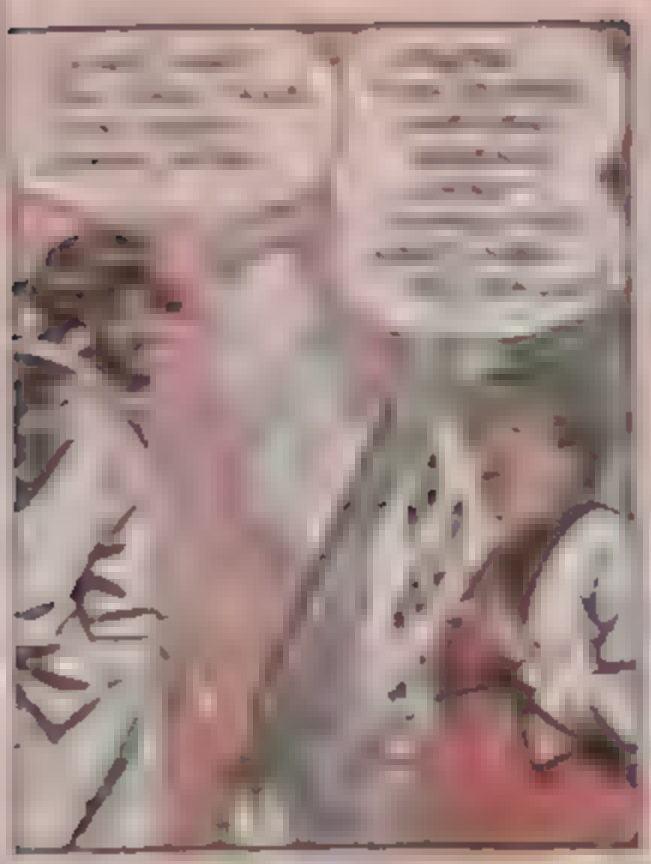
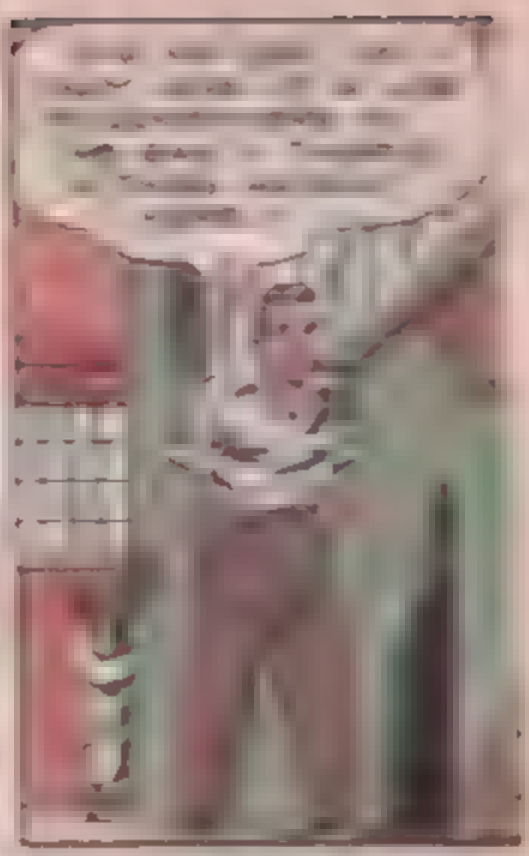
THE PHANTOM EAGLE

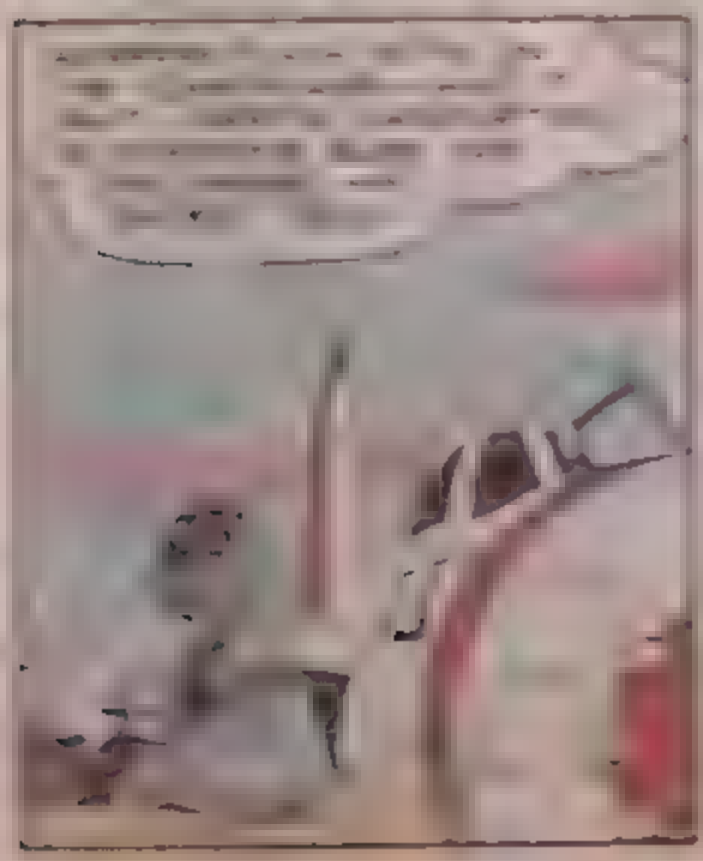
GETS HIS WINGS

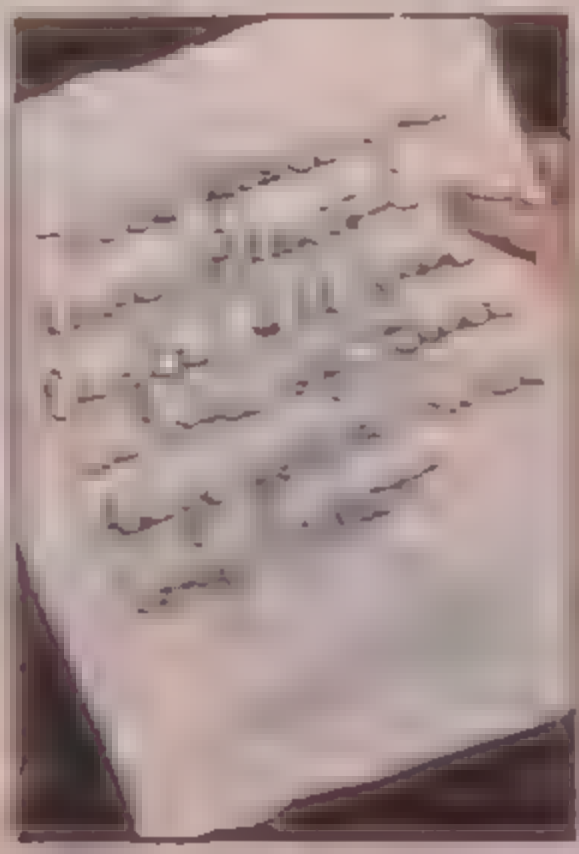


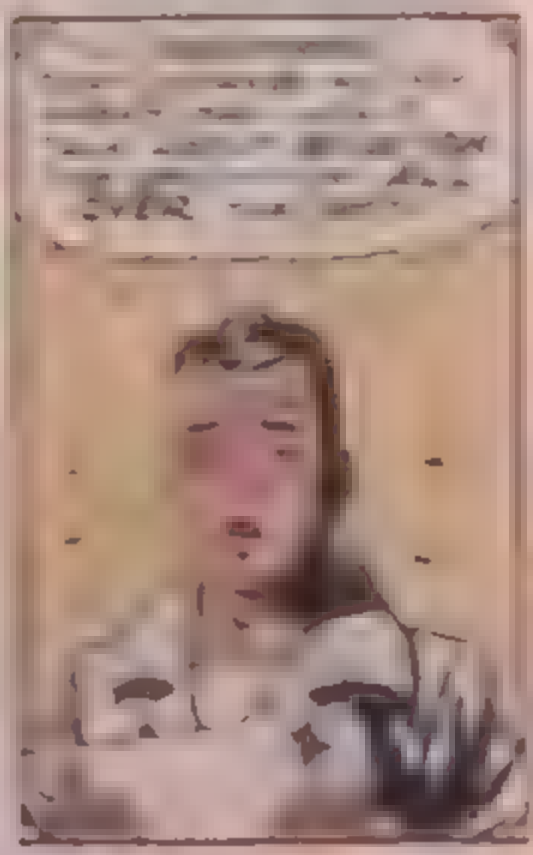


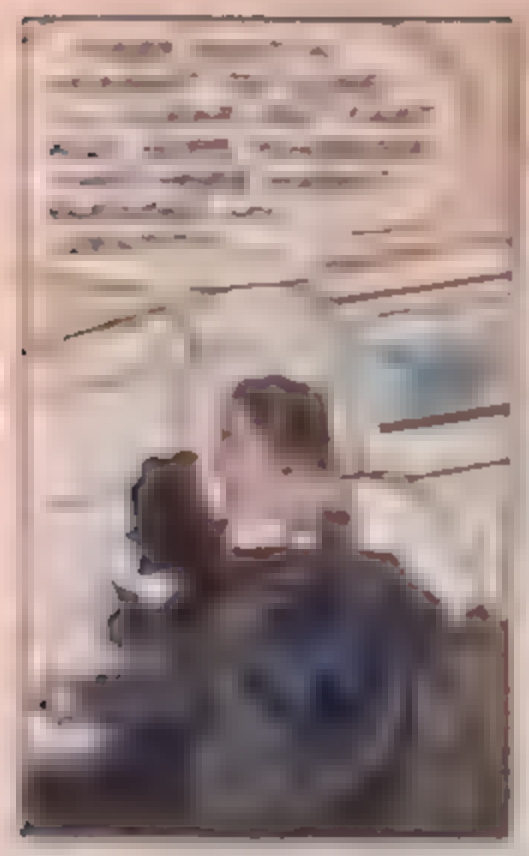












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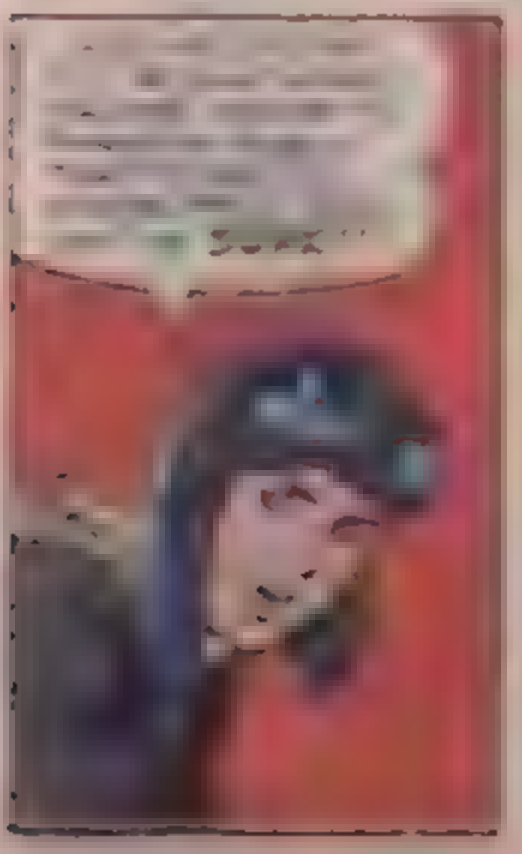
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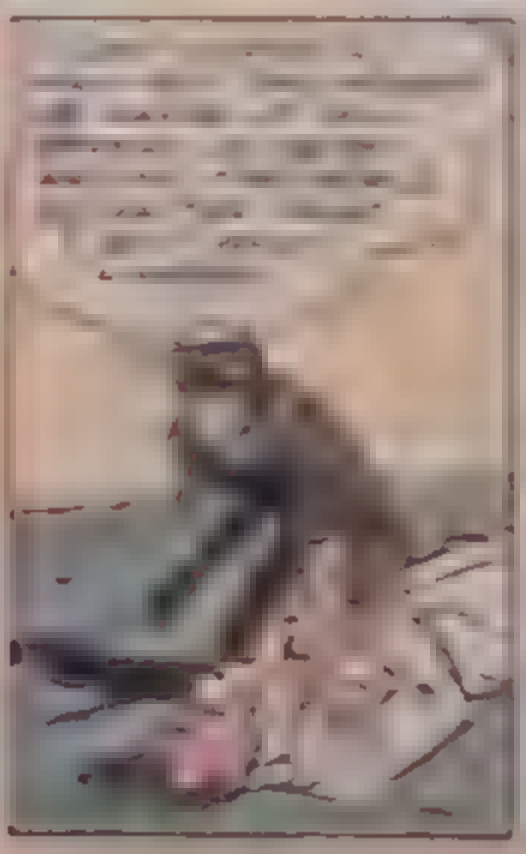

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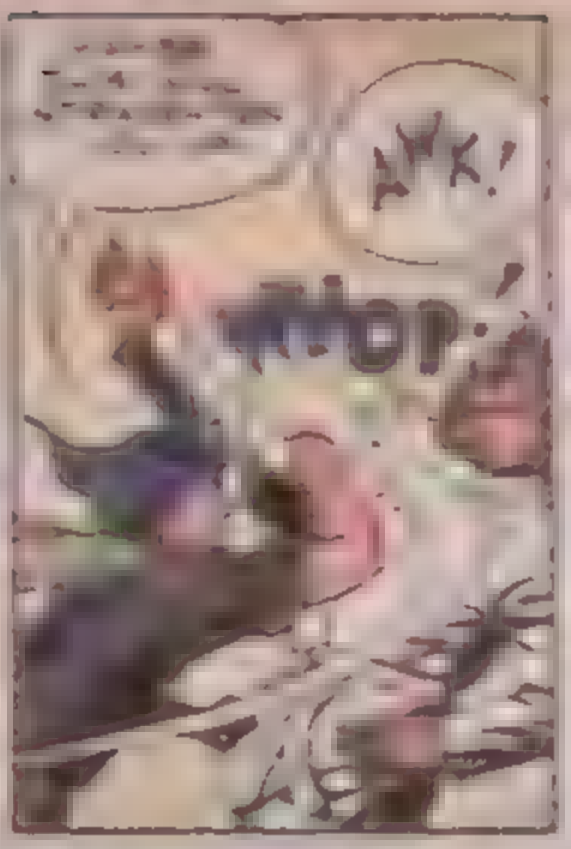
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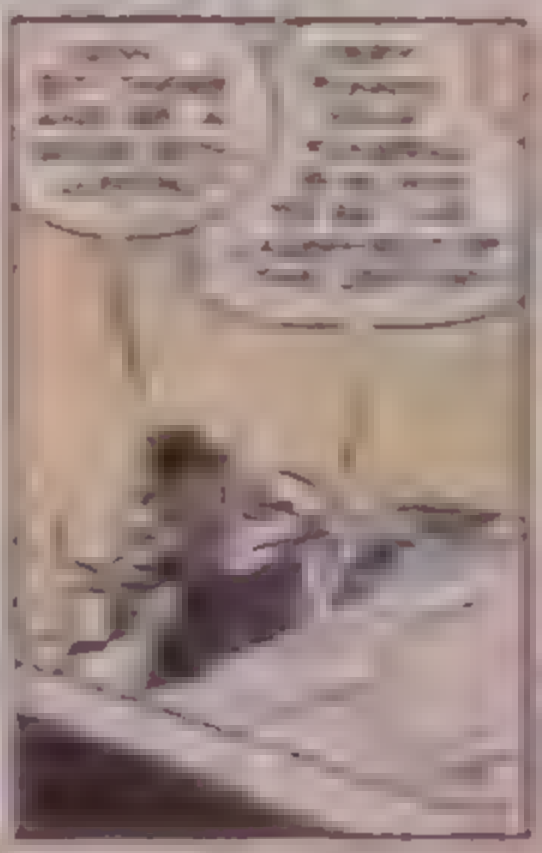

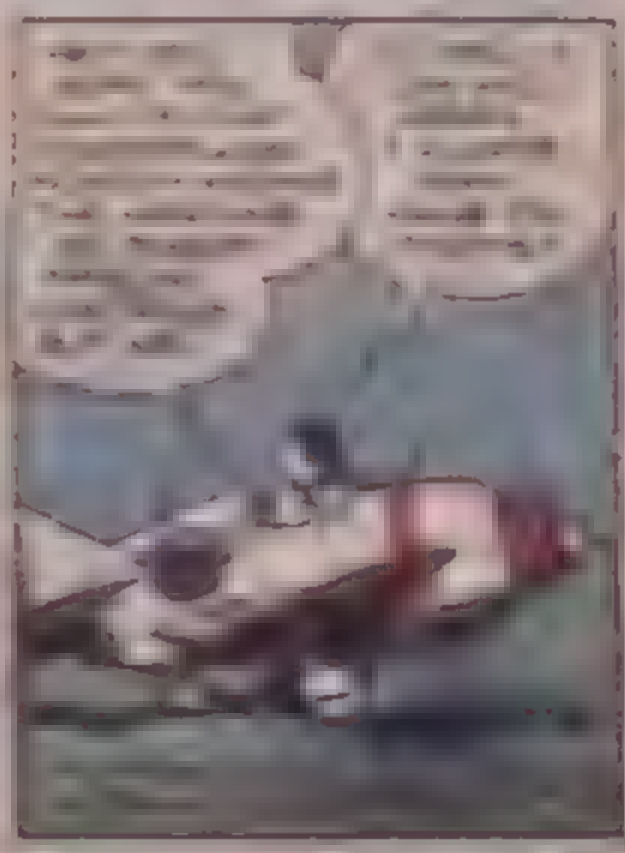

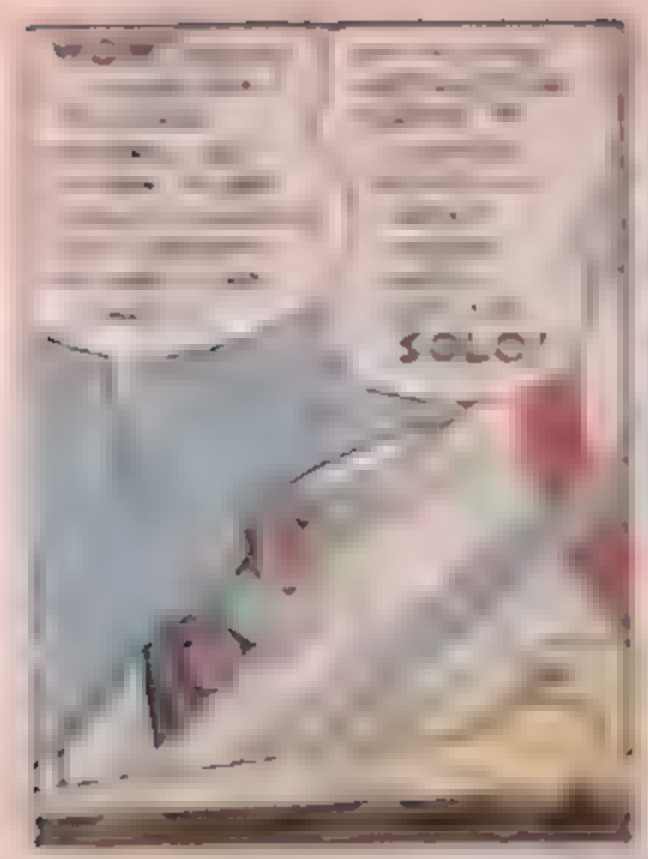
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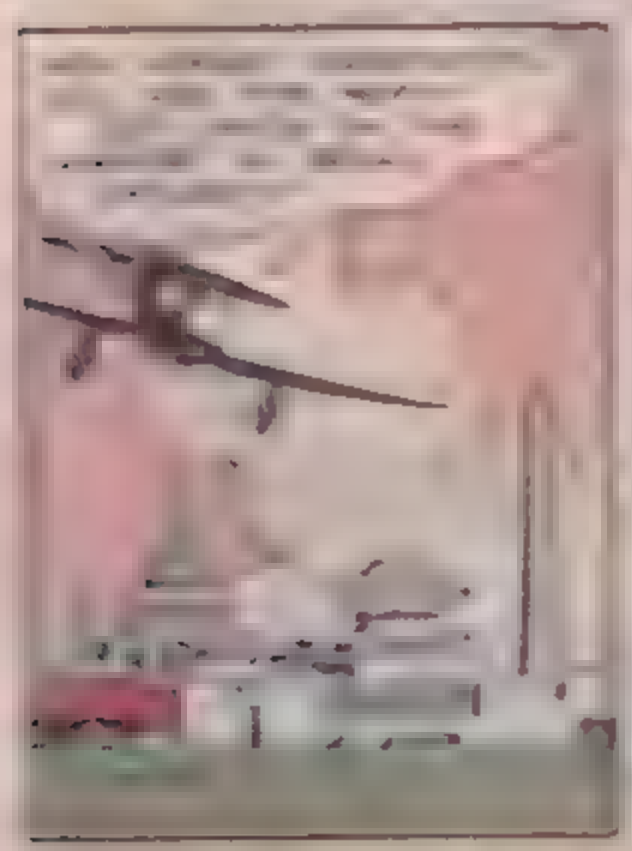

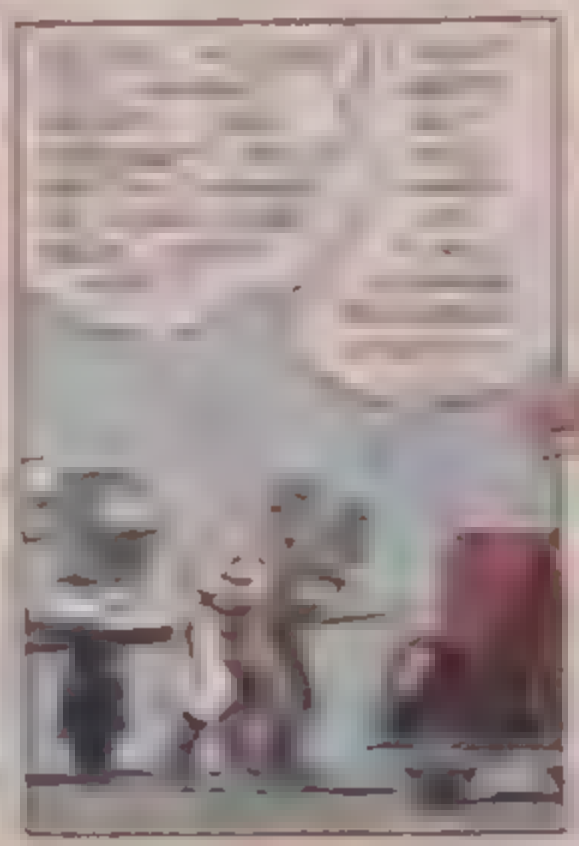

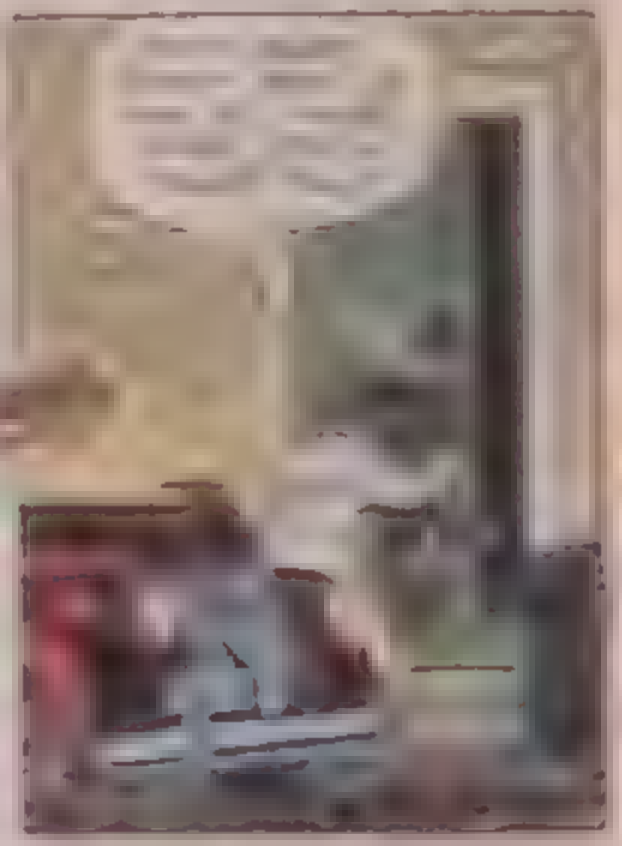

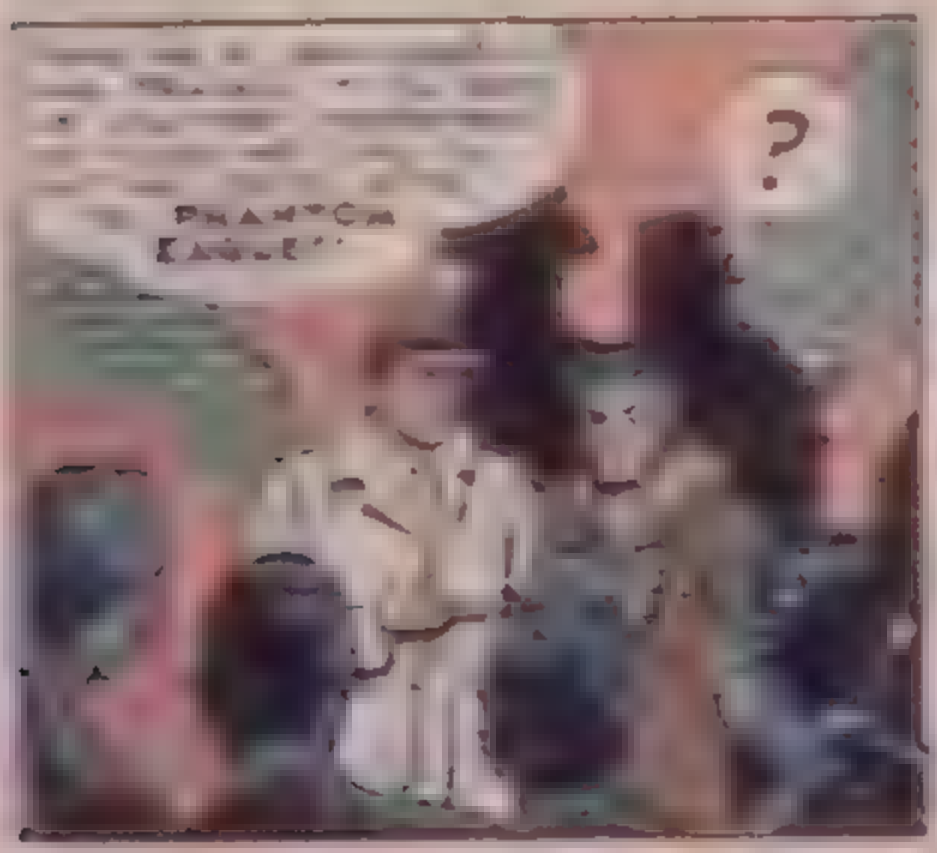
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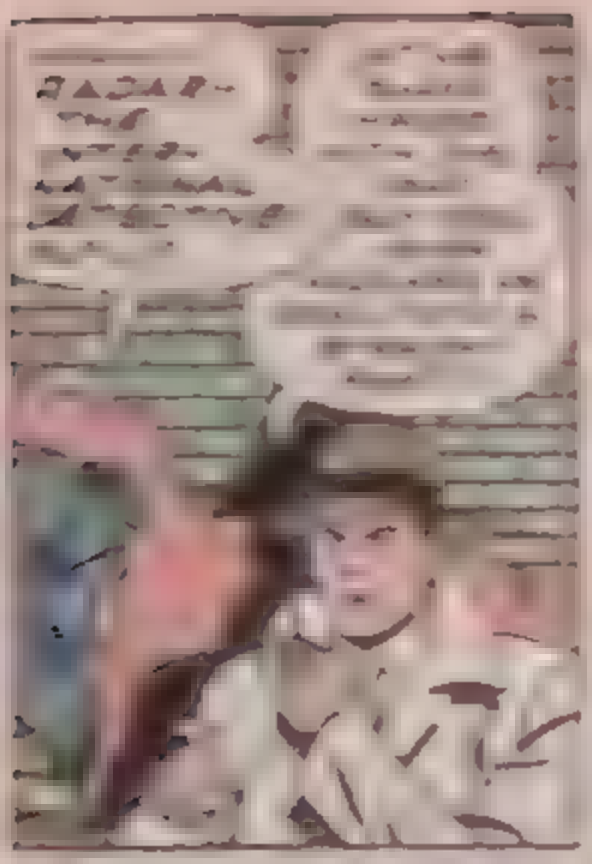
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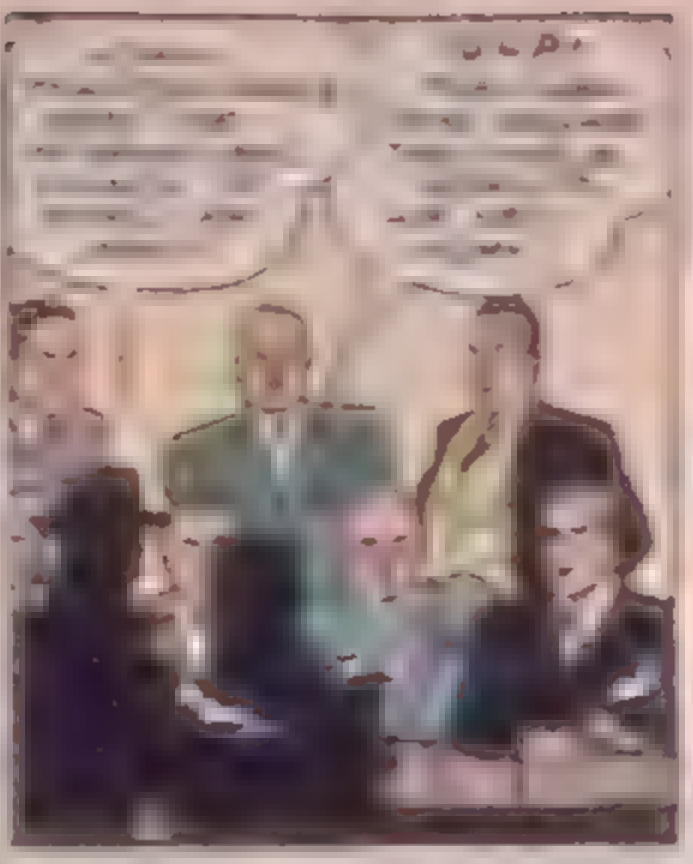

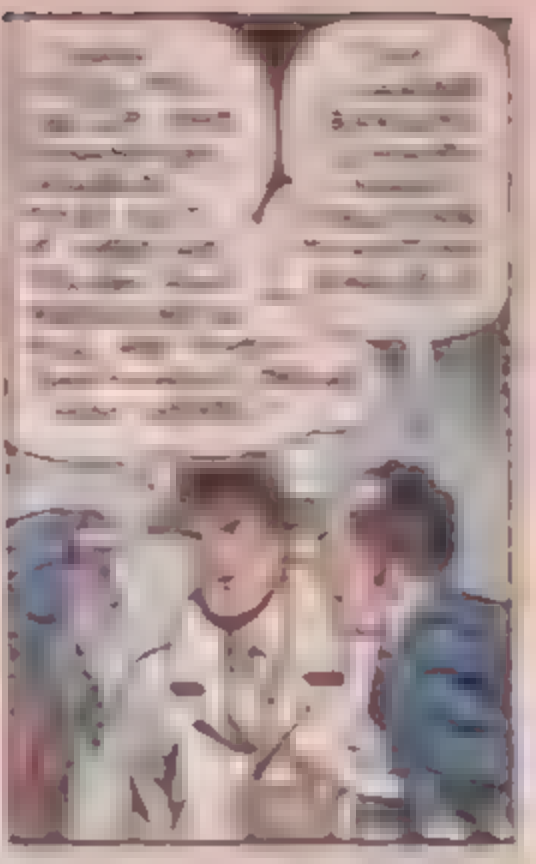

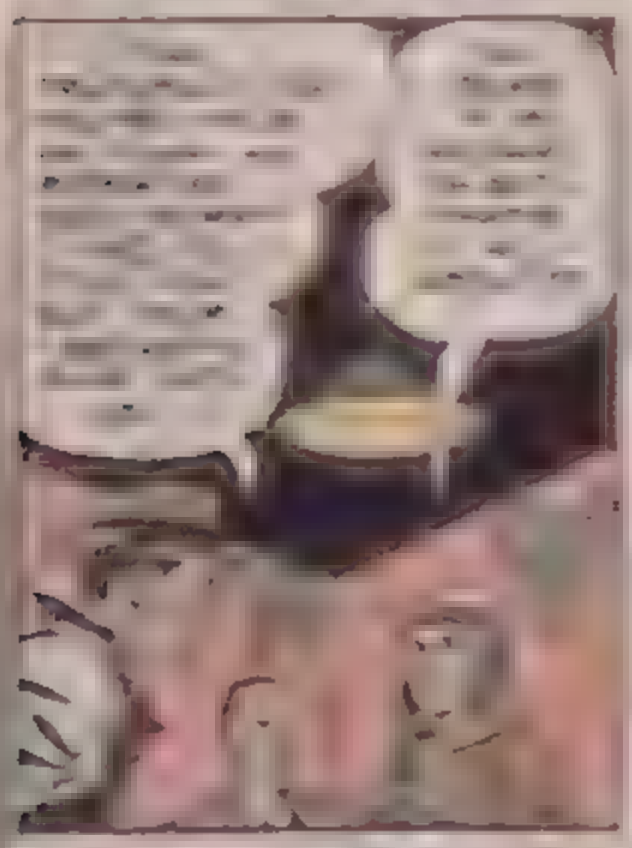

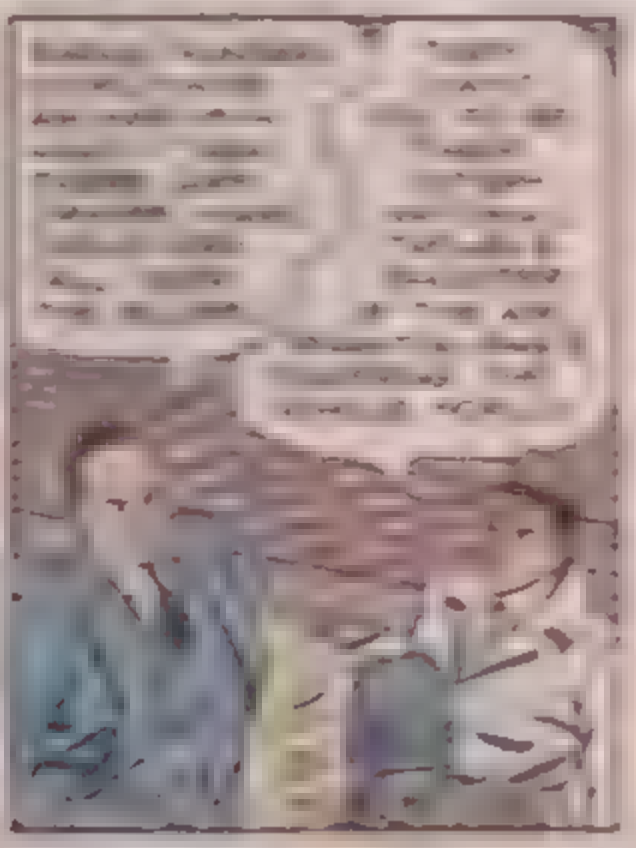

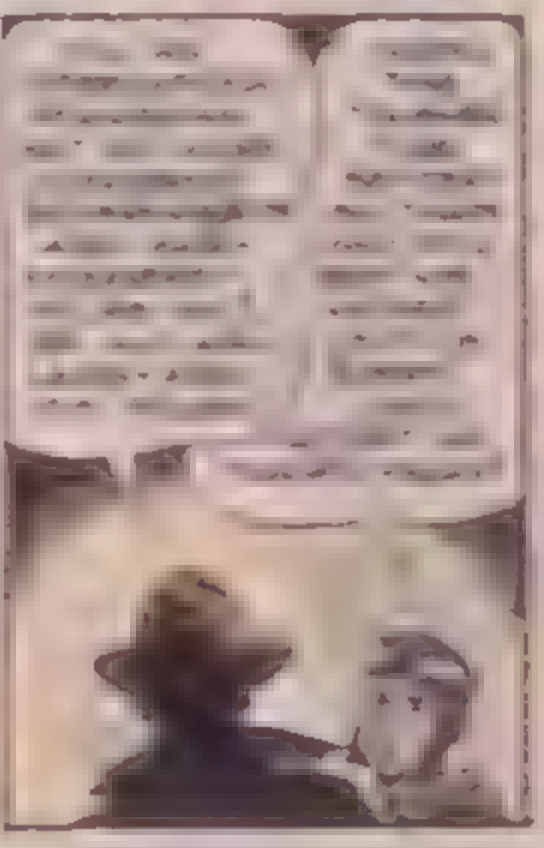

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CHANGES HIS POSITION

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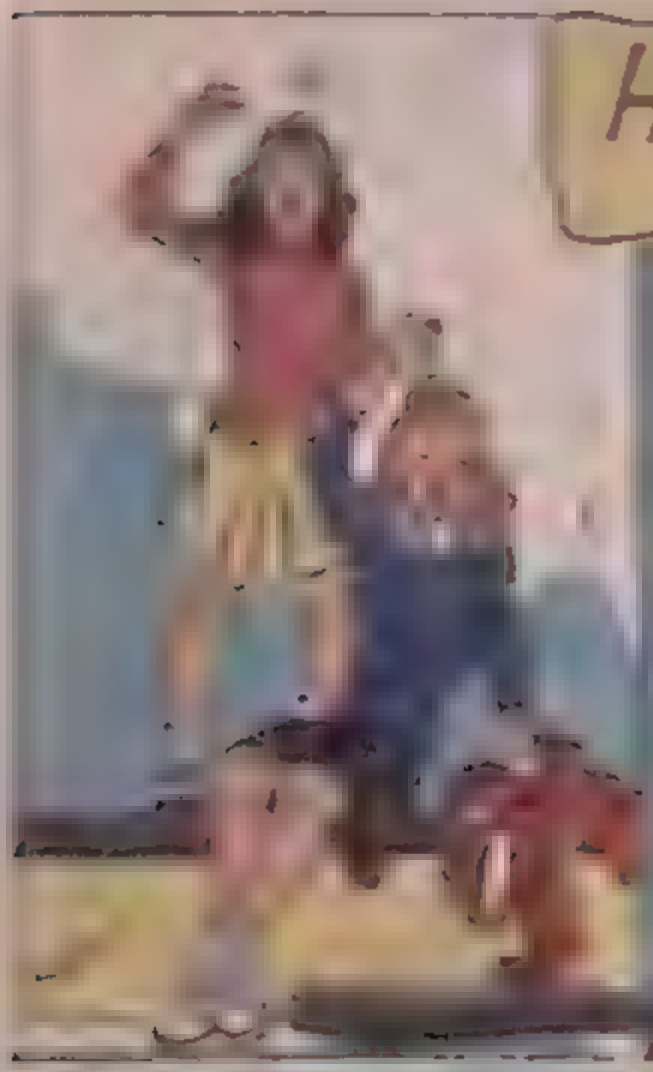

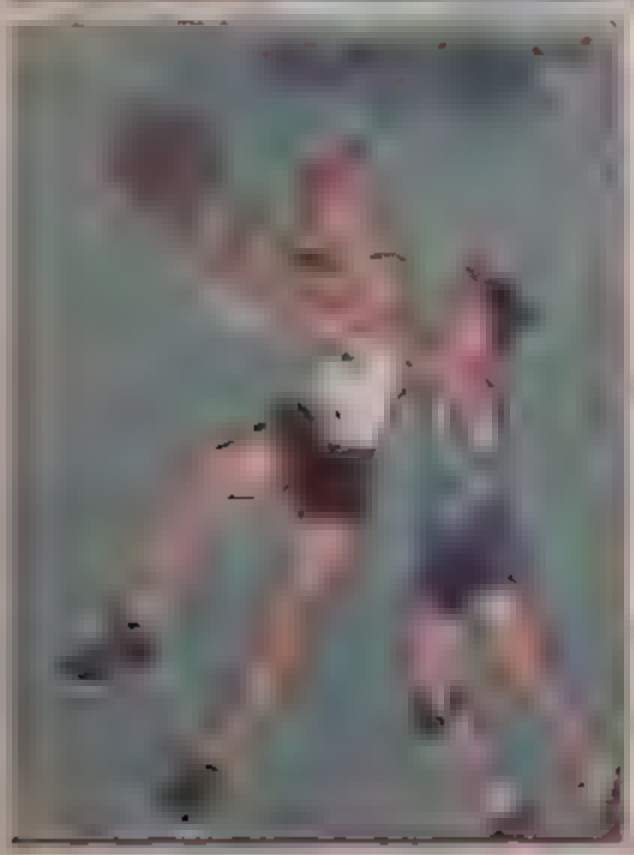

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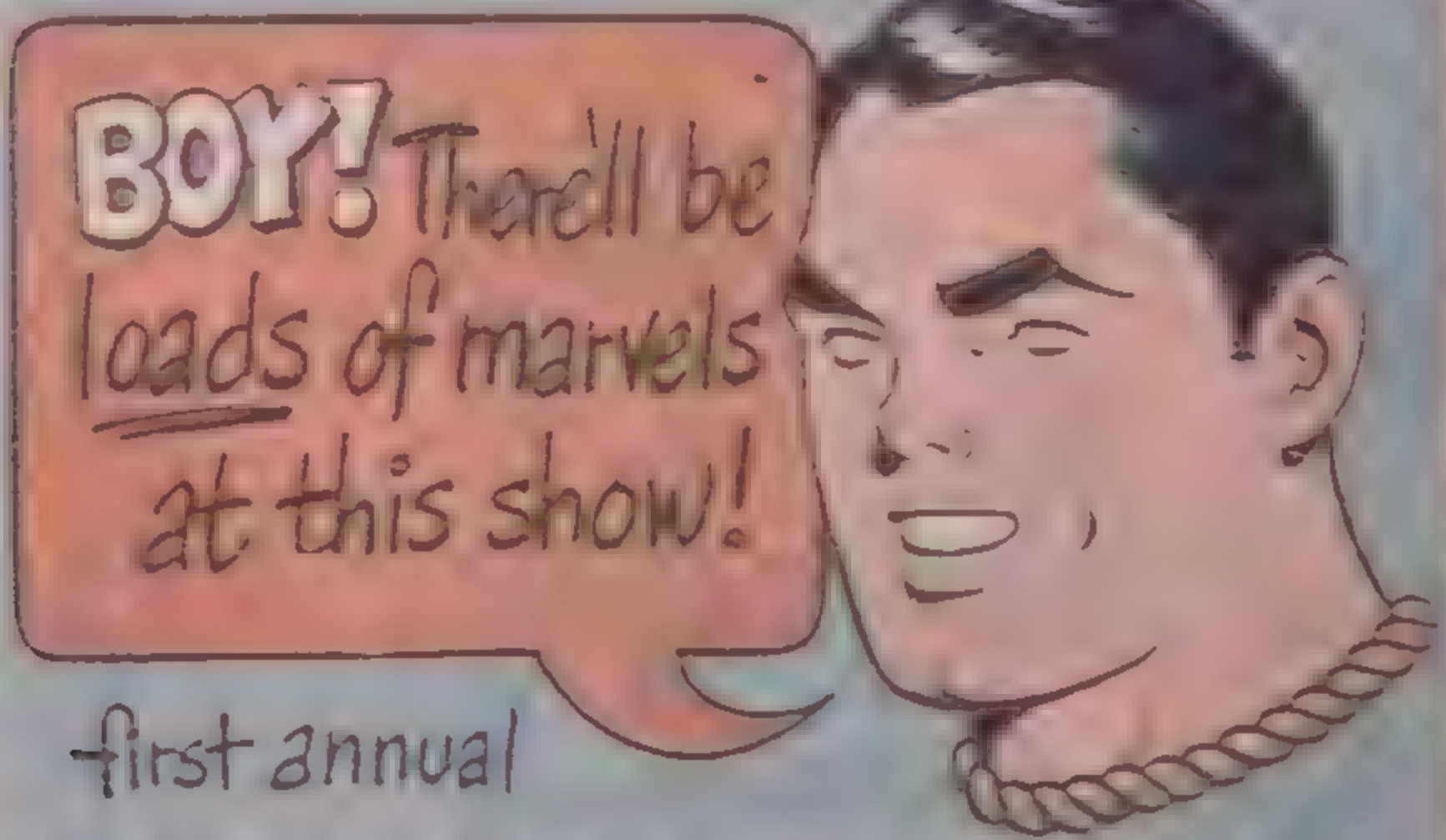

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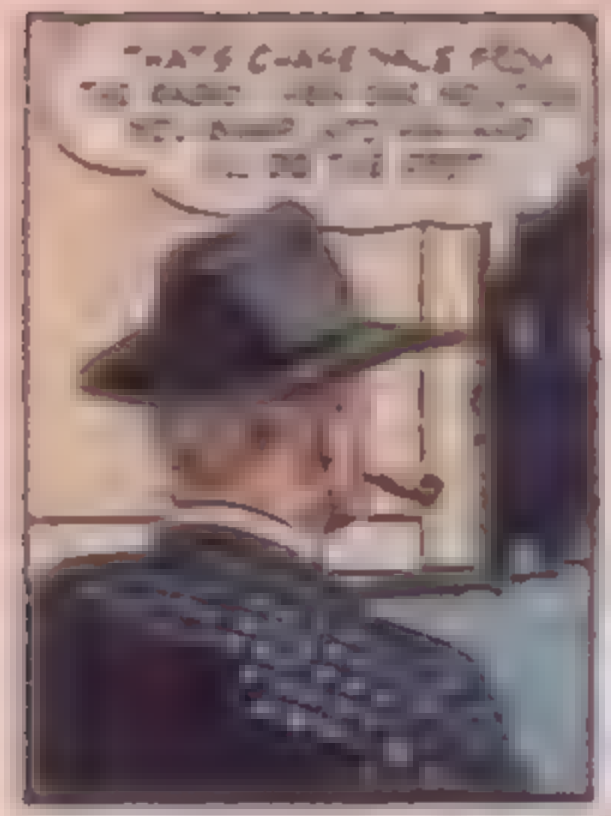

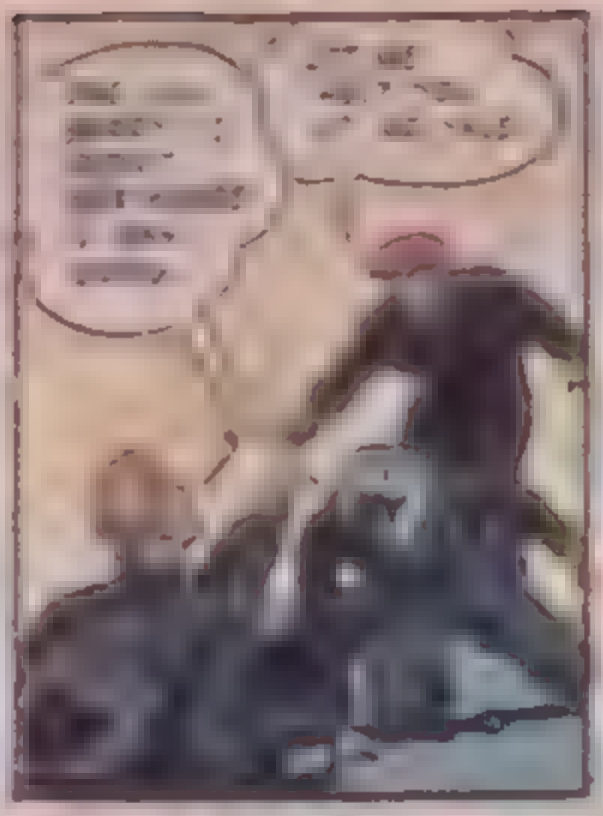

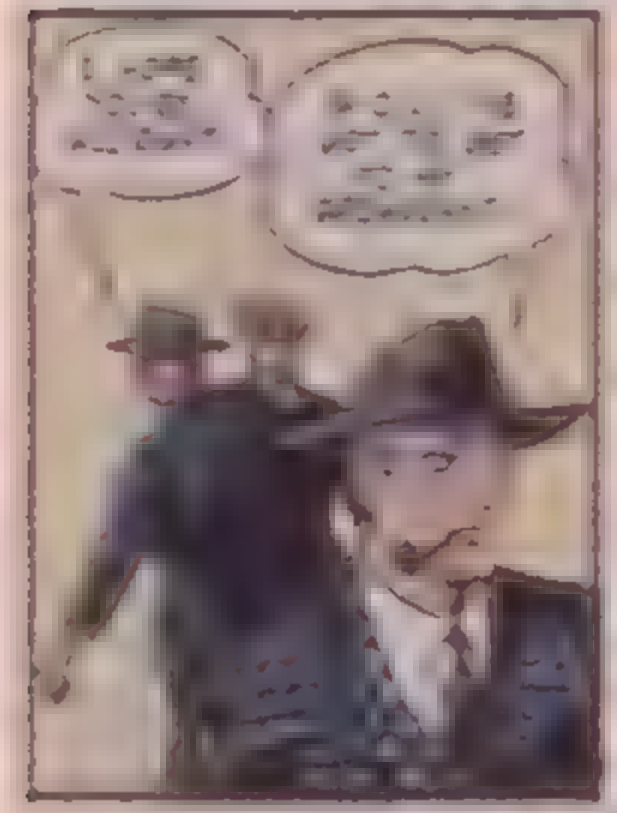

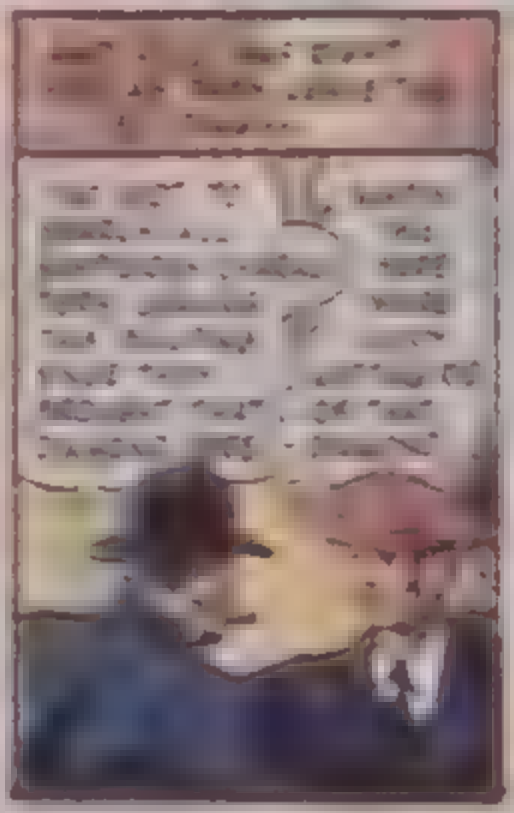

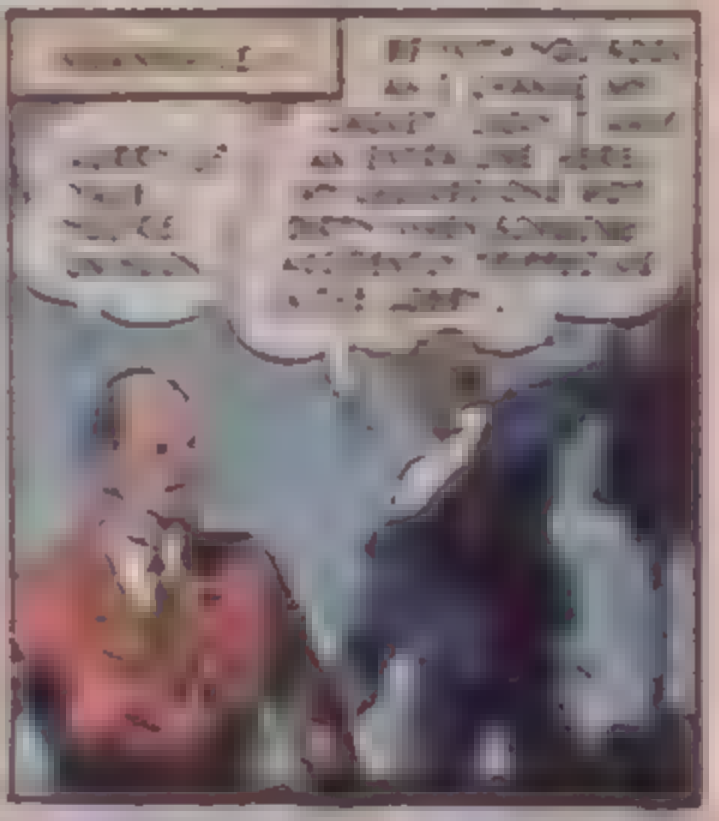

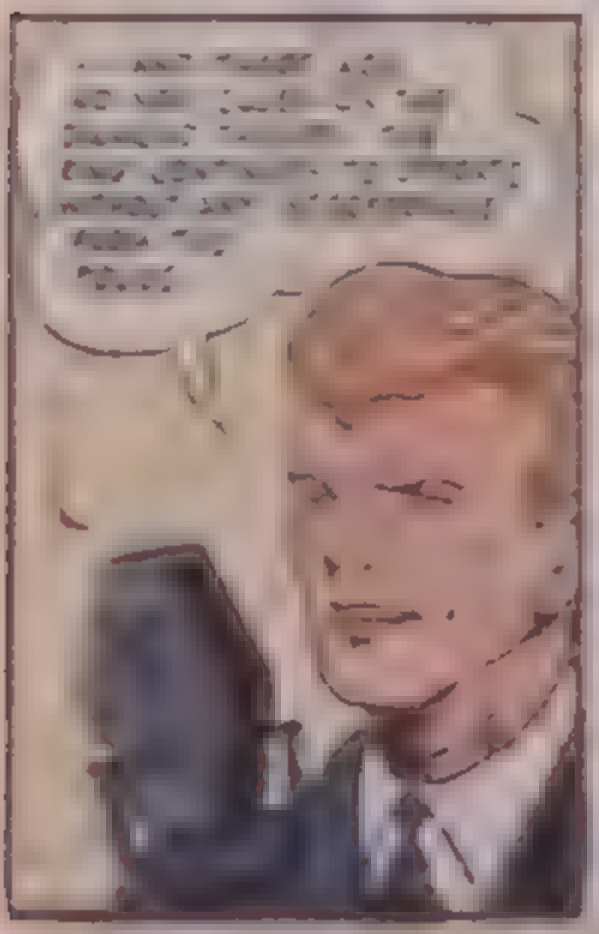

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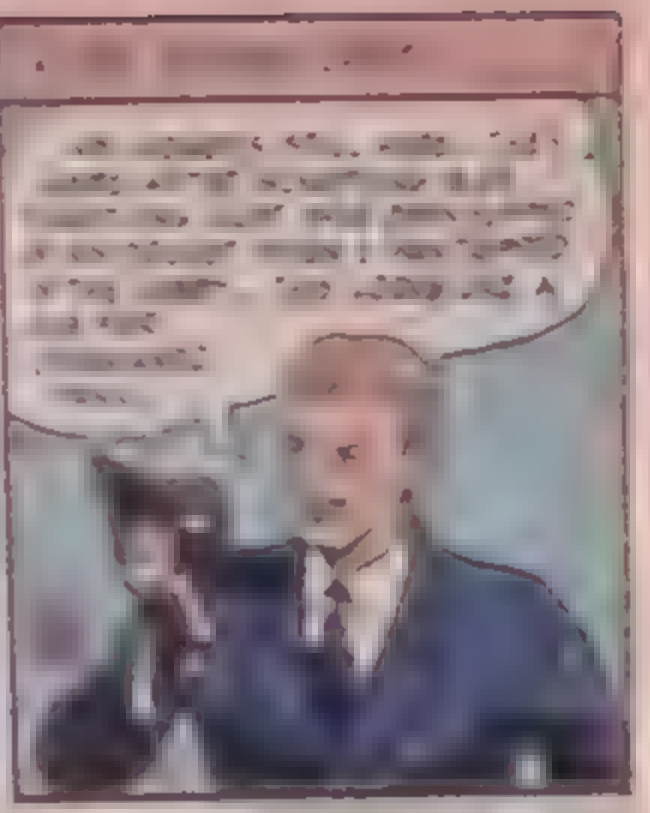

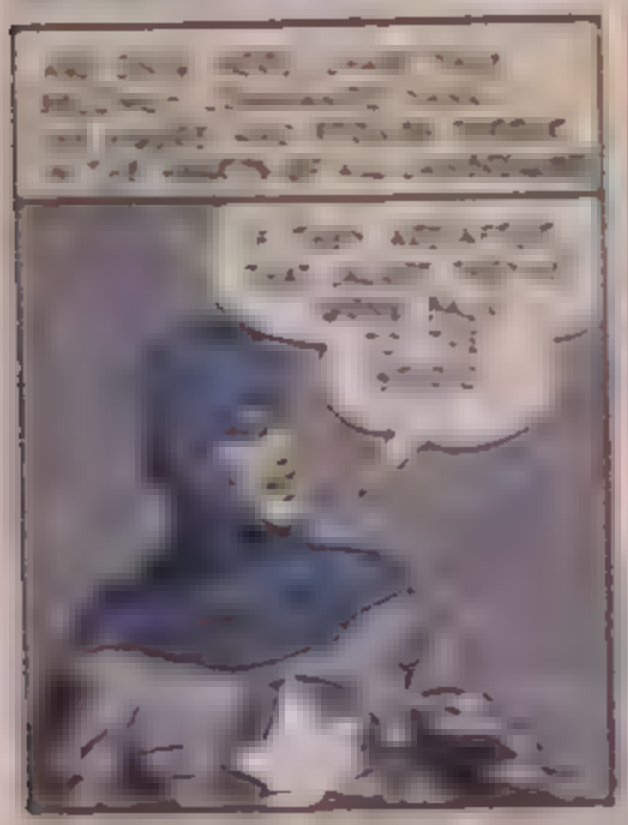

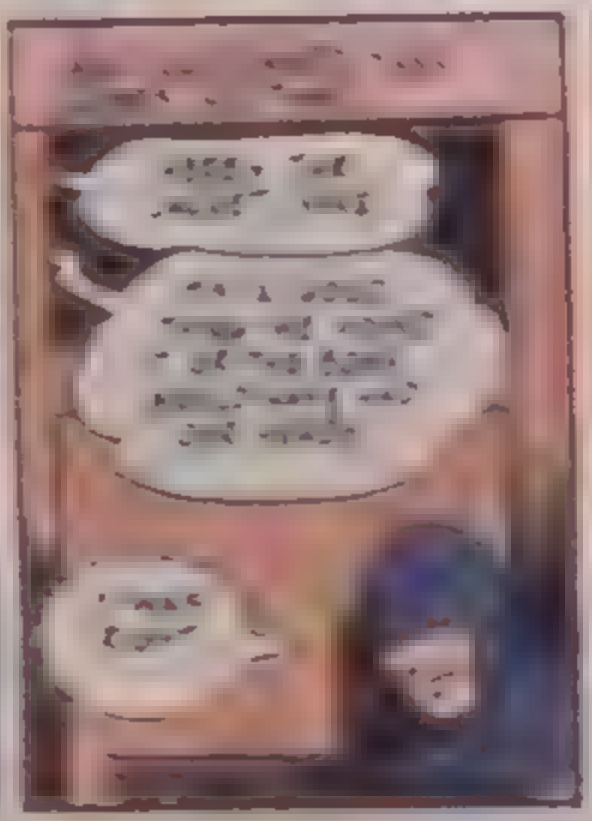

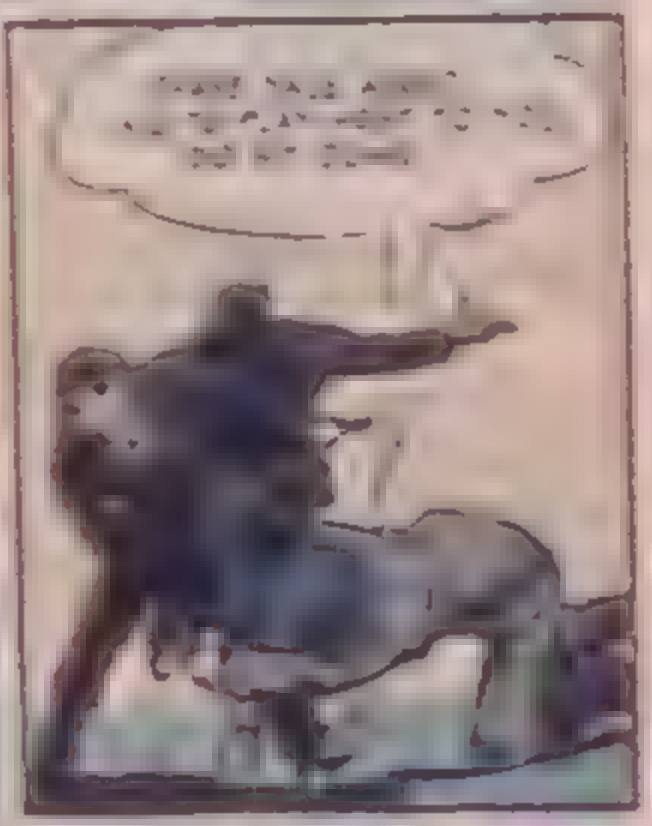

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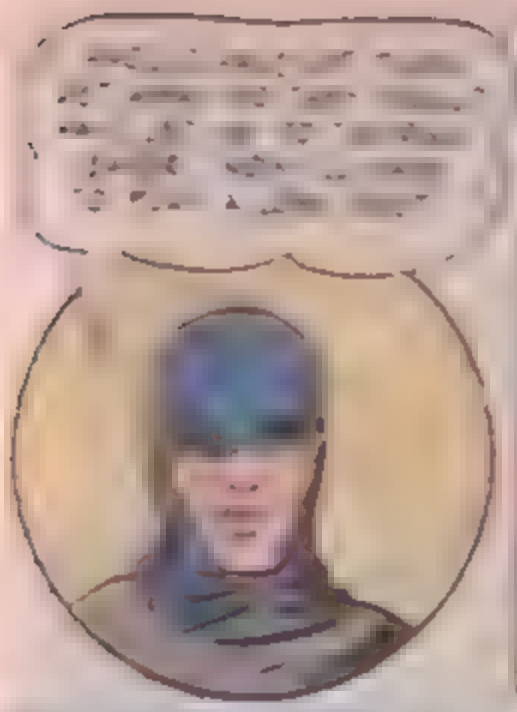

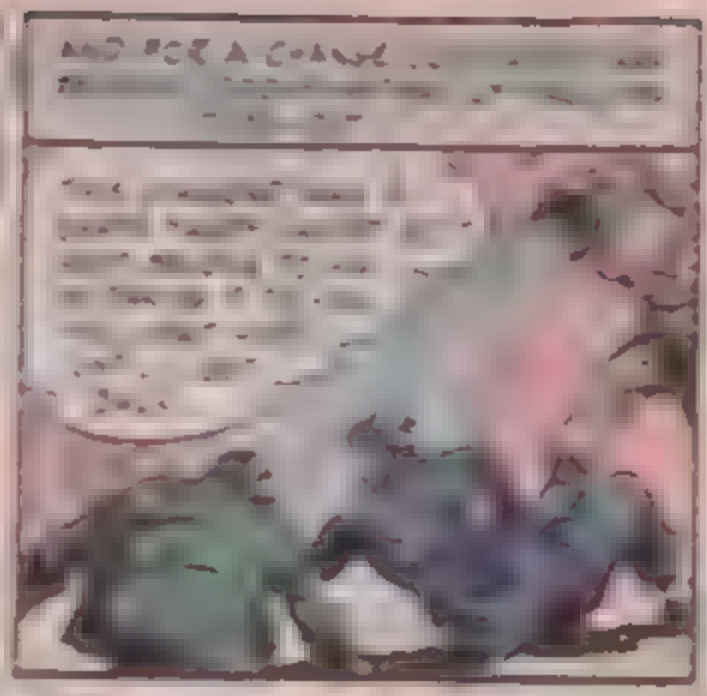

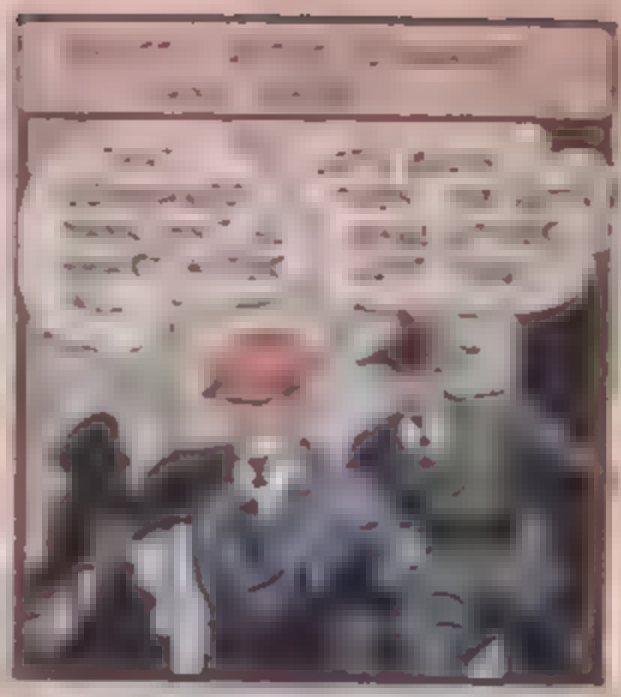

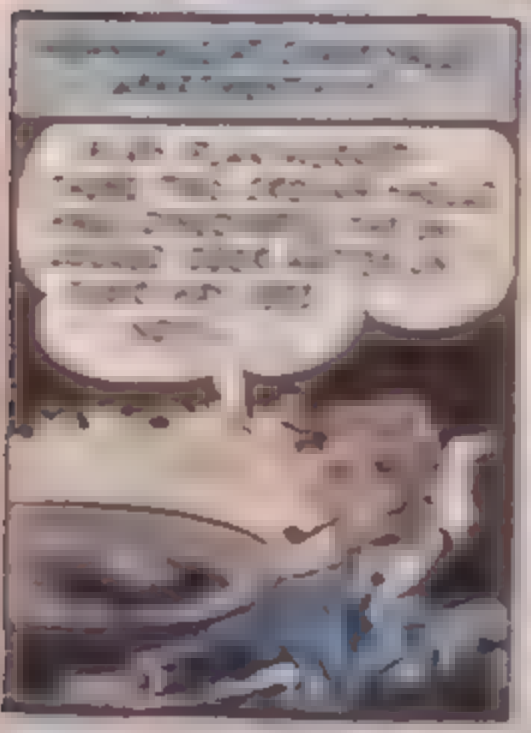

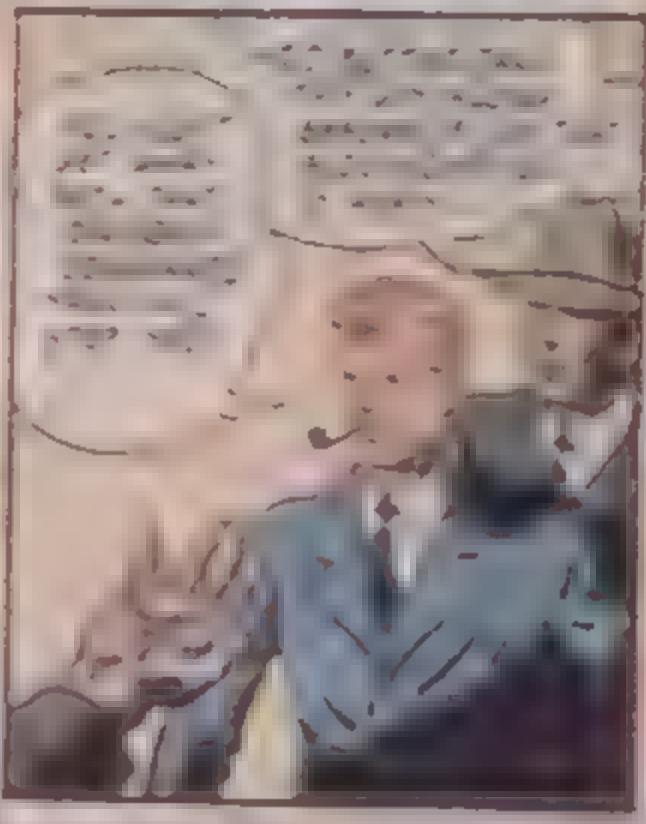

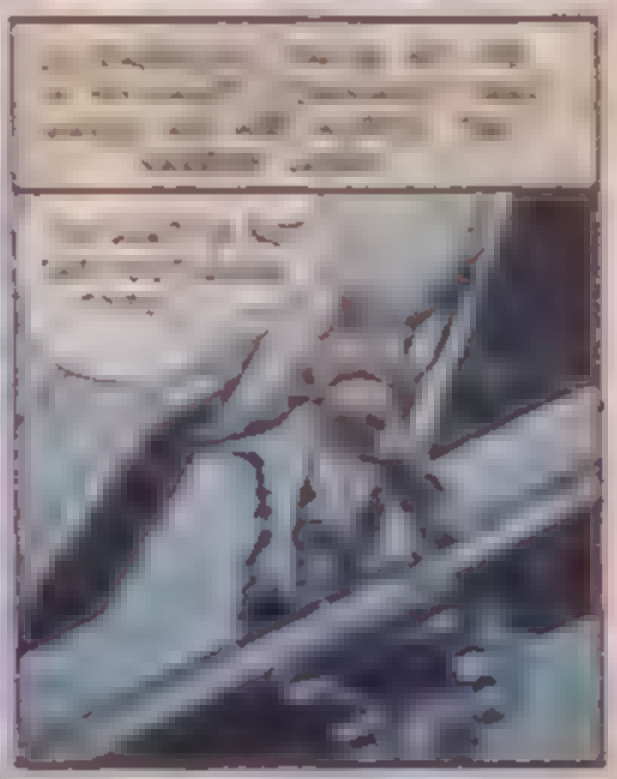

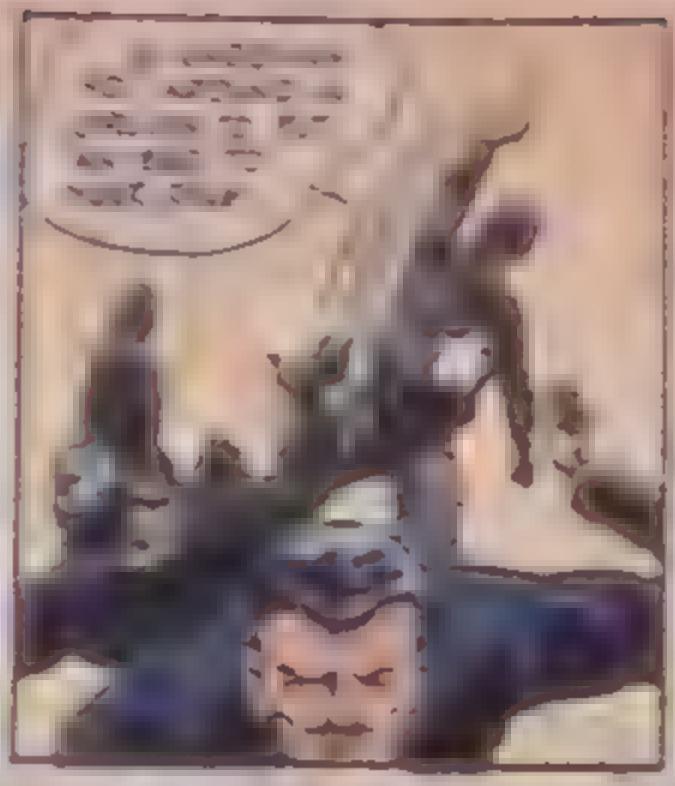

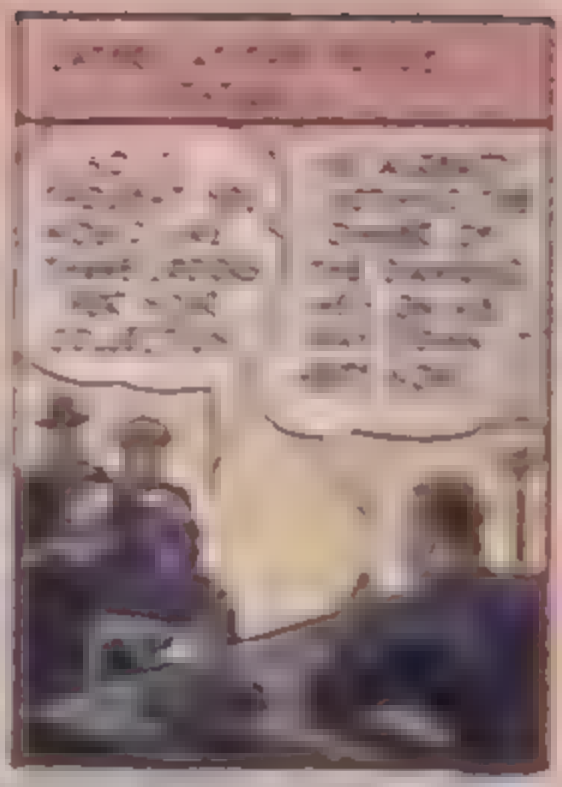

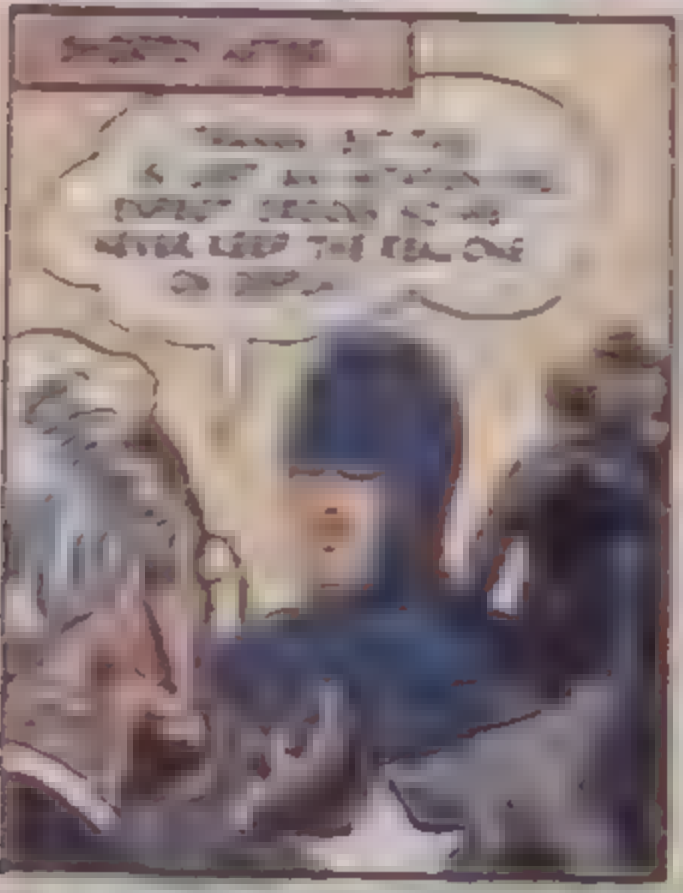

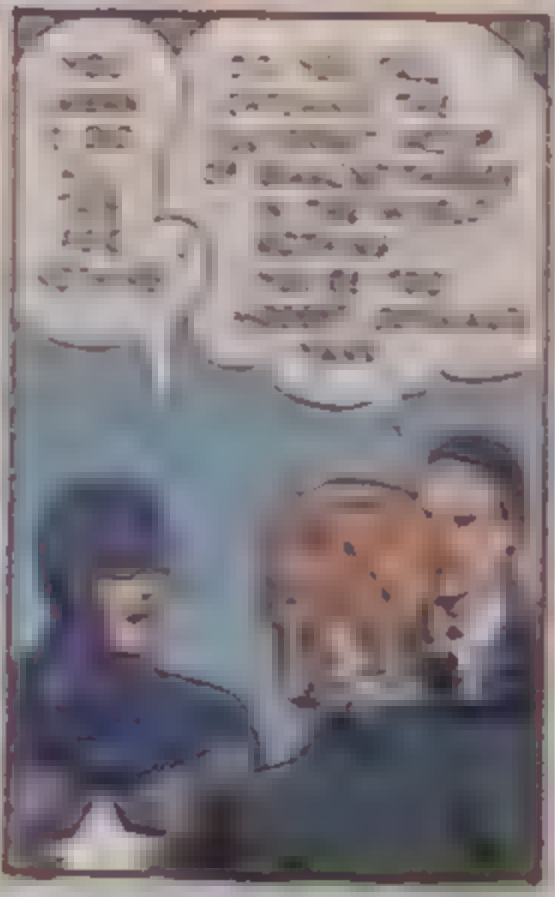

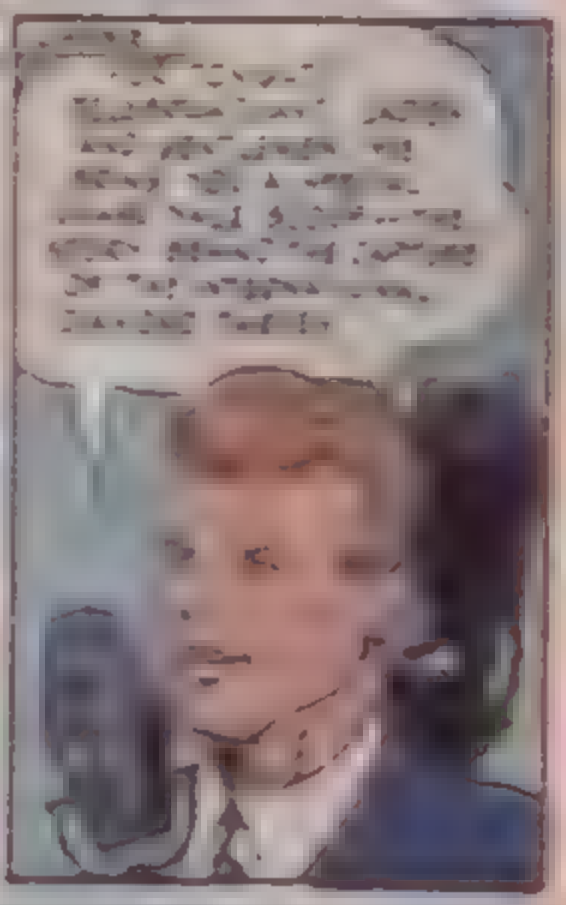

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YES, BUT NOT IN THE BACK SEAT!

SHALL I PAINT YOU IN EVENING CLOTHES?

OH, DON'T MAKE ANY PUSS... WEAR WHATEVER YOU FEEL LIKE!

I'D LIKE TO DEVOTE THIS PAINTING TO A CHARITABLE PURPOSE.

I'D SUGGEST YOUR GIVING IT TO AN INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

THIS ISN'T A PORTRAIT OF ME! IT'S A PICTURE OF A RESTAURANT! WHAT'S THE IDEA?

DON'T GET EXCITED. I PAINT REALISM -- YOU'RE INSIDE EATING.

LUNCH

WELL, IN THAT CASE, I'LL PAY YOU WHEN I COME OUT!

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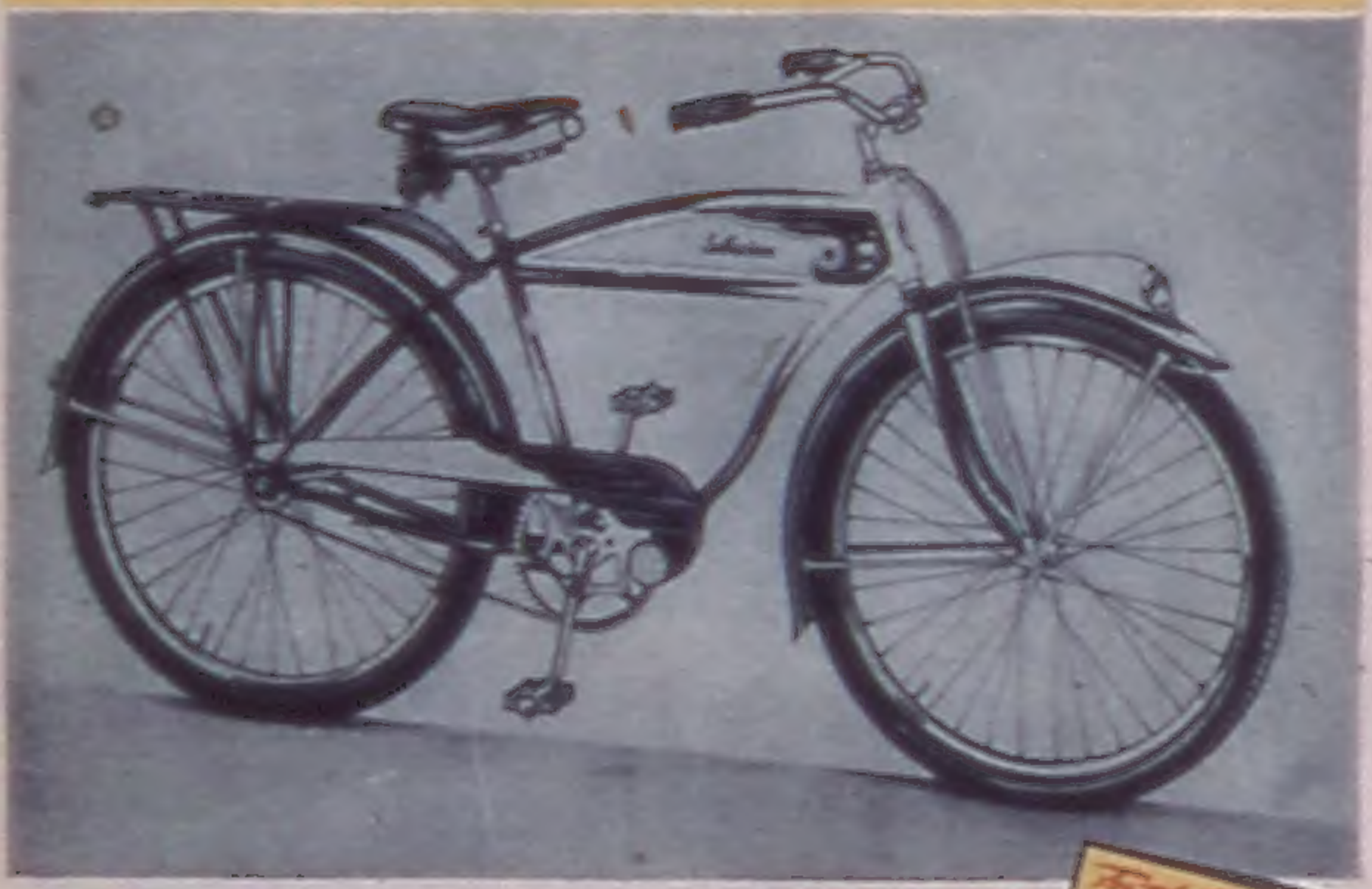

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